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## MASSIVE ROCOCO TREATMENT IN SILVERSMITHING.

HARDY & HAYES, Pittsburgh, Pa., recently filled an order for a handsome silver trophy, presented by the Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph* to the Brooklyn Baseball Club, the winners of the world's championship series of 1900. The prize takes the form of a large punch bowl, 18 inches in diameter and 13 inches high, finished at the top and around the base with an elaborate rococo border. The bowl stands on an ebony base ornamented with a heavy silver plate in the same general design. A massive ladle in the same style accompanies the bowl. The silver has the gray finish in the prevailing mode. The bowl is engraved with the following inscription: "Presented to the Brooklyn Baseball Club, Winners of the World's Championship Baseball Series, 1900, by the Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph*, Oct. 19, 1900." The plate on the base is inscribed as follows: "Trophy given by the Pittsburgh *Chronicle-Telegraph* to Winners of World's Championship Series of Baseball, 1900."

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### Ancient Safety Pins.

IN constructing a road through some vineyards at Vevey, in Switzerland, an interesting old cemetery has been unearthed. Throughout the country there are scattered the most interesting Roman remains, and the cemetery in question had been used as a burial place by those conquerors. With the remains were found ornaments of the greatest interest, including very big safety pins, similar to those used at the present day, only larger; also bracelets, rings and girdles in bronze and iron. The iron pins were almost destroyed by oxidization, while those of bronze remained nearly intact. The latter were of elegant shape and prettily ornamented. One girdle was found in perfect condition, although the waist which it had encircled had disappeared. The girdle was buckled, and had a hook on which to hang a chatelaine. The bracelets are very curious. Altogether six glass bracelets were found. With the men were found weapons, swords, lances and shields. All the objects discovered were placed in the museum at Vevey. The date given to the cemetery is the second century, B. C. This has been fixed by a coin found.

The Vienna Guild of Watchmakers have elected Frau von Ebner-Eschenbach as honorary member, in gratitude for the sympathy shown by her to their trade in one of her novels.

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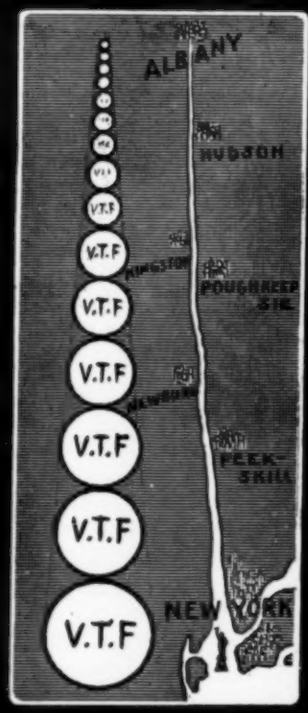

# Facts and Figures.

It may interest you to know that during the **twelve months ending September 30th, 1900,** there were **imported** into the **United States**

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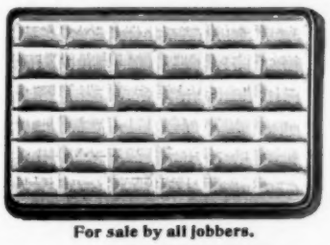

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## *ARTISTS' JEWELRY DESIGNS.*

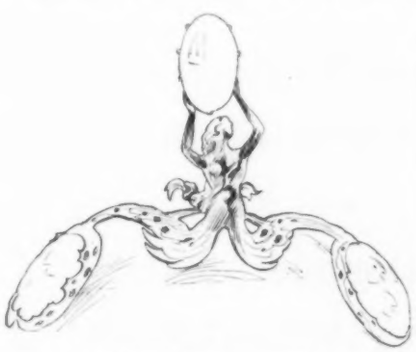
[SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED.]
BY ELOISE KAY.

PARIS, Oct. 8, 1900.

THAT section of the Palace of Diverse Industries, on the Esplanade des Invalides, devoted to the exhibits of the French jewelers has been, with hardly a doubt, the most attractive spot of all the Paris Exposition. Here one sees art, feels art, quite as truly as at the Louvre or the Luxembourg; and no wonder, for the originality of design as shown in color scheme and in the marvelous combination of ivory, wood, gold, enamel and jewels; in the choice of subject—classic, grotesque, conventional, bizarre—treated in a manner at once unexpected and fascinating, seems to have an almost magnetic power over the visitor who purposely or thoughtlessly finds himself in this hall of enchantment. He stops and looks, not idly, but with spellbound admiration; passes on only to return, looking and longing from purely personal motives; admiring and envying the nation that produces the designers of these masterpieces of decorative art.

ART BRONZE FIGURINE.
BY LOUIS CHALLON.

It is hardly possible to give an adequate idea of the beauty of any one of the hundreds of pieces here exhibited. From long contemplation one reaches a point of ecstatic distraction. It is all beautiful; no one piece seems to excel any other, though the variations are many to suit many purposes. Perhaps in point of effectiveness of display the exhibit of René Lalique may be said to be first. To begin with he had a good background. Curtains of white silk, over which was a grill work of black iron representing maidens dancing, covered what would ordinarily be the slide to the show case. This scheme was carried out in the interior of the booth, the whole making an atmosphere worthy of the beautiful things displayed, some of which are here reproduced in picture, though the reader must put the color touches on by imagining the rich golds upon which odd shaped jewels have been dropped; and with his mind's eye see the delicate incrustations of rainbow-like enamel which form a considerable part in the make-up of the original pieces.



DIADEM (FRONT VIEW).
BY R. LALIQUE.

Mythology was represented in the collection of Lalique by the Medusa brooch,

"LA CHARMEUSE."
BY PH. WOLFERS.

the woman's face being of pale gold, the snakes of gold of many hues, yellow, red and green; three large, pear shaped pearls ornamented the head, while an irregularly shaped pearl of great size served as a pendant. The thing was fascinating, owing,

MEDUSA BROOCH.
BY R. LALIQUE.

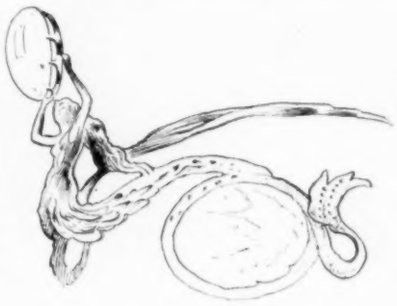
perhaps to the almost human expression of horror on the Medusa's face.

The diadem, of which we give a front and a side view, is also from the Maison Lalique. The upper part of the mermaid is of gold, the lower part of gold and enamel, studded with emeralds. In her upraised hands she holds a pearl, while on either side, confined by the twisted coils of her body, swimming fish are carved in jade of palest green. The flowing hair of gold is not only ornamental but useful, being divided into two prong-like pins which attach themselves to the hair of the wearer, holding the beautiful thing in position on the head.

JUNO CHATELAINE.
BY P. E. RICHARD.

A good example of the way in which the peacock in all his glory is put to ornamental uses is shown in the Juno chatelaine and watch designed by P. E. Richard. The chatelaine is of gold, enamel and precious stones—the finely modeled face of Juno of the gold; the bird of the enamel. The watch is of gold, with decoration in enamel of two peacock feathers; emeralds and brilliants are the stones used on both pieces.

The pendants are extravagantly elegant in materials and designs—to be worn by those who may, to be admired by all. One designed by Phillipe Wolfers deserves special mention. He has called it "La Charmeuse." It represents the upright figure of a woman in carved ivory resting upon the outspread wings of a swan, from which drops an opal joined to the body by an emerald; serpents of gold with enamel in many harmonious colors coil



DIADEM (PROFILE VIEW).
BY R. LALIQUE.

their sinuous bodies around her arms, forming also a connecting link with the chain, which is of gold studded with pearls and rubies.

And there are more pendants and watches and brooches and diadems; and some rings and buckles and bracelets and fans to be talked about in the next instalment, for of the designing of beautiful things there is no end, if one can judge at all from the exhibits, not only of the French jewelers, but of other nations, too, at the Paris Exposition.

*(To be continued.)*

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### Perfect 201-Karat Stone Found in the Jagersfontein Mine.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 6.—A very fine blue-white stone was picked up, last week, by a native in the employ of the New Jagersfontein Co. in the company's claims. No valuation has yet been placed upon the stone, which weighs 201 karats, and is described as perfect in every respect.

### Resolutions on the Death of John C. Day.

An informal meeting of the board of directors of the Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade was held recently to take action on the death of the late John C. Day, a member and director of the organization. At this meeting a special committee were appointed to draw up a proper resolution, to spread this resolution upon the minutes of the Association, and to forward a copy to the members of the family of Mr. Day. This was done and the following is the text of the resolution passed:

*Resolved*, That the Board of Directors of The Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade, representing the entire membership, have heard with heartfelt sorrow of the unexpected death of their esteemed fellow member, director and friend, Mr. John C. Day, who, by his uprightness, his honorable career, his strong friendship and also his earnest endeavors to promote the welfare and success of this Association in the interest of each and all of its members, won for himself the warmest esteem and affection of his fellow associates.

His example, in many ways, will be remembered and followed by those who knew him well, and his character will be held in affectionate remembrance by the members of this organization.

(Signed.)

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| A. K. Sloan, Pres., | C. G. Alford, Vice-Pres. |
| Hiram A. Bliss, | Samuel H. Levy, |
| Leo Wormser, | Henry Untermeyer, |
| O. G. Fessenden, | George W. Street, |
| Alfred Krower, | Frederick H. Larter, |
| J. B. Bowden, | Geo. E. Fahys. |

### Jeweler A. F. Smith Thinks He Recognized a Train Robber.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—A. F. Smith, a member of the Reichenberg-Smith Co., wholesale jewelers, 409 S. 15th St., who was one of the passengers in the Pullman sleeper on the night of Sept. 10, when the Burlington train was held up at Haigler, is of the opinion that the robber killed by Express Messenger Baxter, near Council Bluffs, a month ago, is the same one who took an active part in the Haigler hold-up.

"I was among the unfortunates on that Haigler train," said Mr. Smith, "and had a very good opportunity to see the man who did the work, or at least had a part in it; and, judging from the description of the dead robber and from his picture, I am confident he is the same man. The man had a clear toned, musical voice that was out of the ordinary. He was very nervous and at times twisted his mustache, and I noticed his face in particular. The description I gave to the Pinkerton detective at Denver, the next morning, tallies almost exactly with the dead robber."

Sheriff Blinn, of Tuscola county, Mich., was in Bay City, Mich., last week, accompanied by J. F. Hendrick, Cass City, whose store was robbed of about $2,500 worth of jewelry a few weeks ago. They were there to identify James S. Johnson, an alleged silk thief, but were unable to do so.

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### The Schedules of Morris J. Davidow Filed

The schedules of Morris J. Davidow, jobber in jewelry and dry goods, 510 Broadway, New York, who was recently adjudicated a bankrupt, were filed, last week, in the United States District Court, New York. The bankruptcy proceedings against Davidow were instituted by the Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade on the claims of Wm. I. Rosenfeld, J. R. Wood & Sons and Hipp, Didisheim & Bro. The schedules filed last week show liabilities of $48,559 and nominal assets of $62,384, consisting of a hotel and other real estate at Scranton, Pa., which cost $21,500 and is mortgaged for $6,000; hotel furniture, $500; merchandise in New York, $14,000; cash, $14, and outstanding accounts, $26,370. Of the last, $10,370 is money loaned to Hyman Davidow and $11,000 money advanced to Israel Davidow.

Davidow's creditors in the jewelry trade include: A. Bushee & Co., $169; Bates & Bacon, $719; Cross & Beguelin, $361; Dennison Mfg. Co., $115; Hipp. Didisheim & Bro., $1,388; Flint, Blood & Co., $403; Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co., $380; R. H. Ingersoll & Bro., $610; International Silver Co., $925; Wm. Loeb & Co., $117; Manasseh Levy, $291; Meriden Britannia Co., $487; C. G. Malliet & Co., $3,009; Martin, Copeland & Co., $471; National Optical Co., $169; New York Standard Watch Co., $510; Roy Watch Case Co., $701; Jules Racine & Co., $227; Wm. I. Rosenfeld, $406; Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., $399; Adolphe Schwob, $928; Geo. W. Shiebler & Co., $124; Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., $124; Ansonia Clock Co., $432; Criterion Watch Case Co., $117; W. H. Terhune & Co., $237; Western Clock Mfg. Co., $585; Waterbury Clock Co., $290; Chas. F. Wood & Co., $2,098; R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co., $200; Whiting Mfg. Co., $172; A. Wittnauer, $256; Williams & Payton, $214; Henry Zimmern & Co., $95; and T. Zurbrugg Co., $250.

### Sheff Brothers' Store Window Boldly Smashed with a Brick.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 6.—One of the boldest robberies committed in this vicinity for a long time occurred Sunday morning at 2 o'clock, when an unknown and certainly a very bold thief sent a brick through one corner of the plate glass window of Sheff Bros.' jewelry store, corner of 11th and Main Sts., and got away with $75 to $100 worth of watches and rings. The plate glass window is a complete loss and is valued at $100; fully insured.

The thief was frightened and decamped without making nearly so extensive a haul as could have been made had he stayed longer. A crowd of Rough Riders returning from Sistersville evidently disturbed the fellow. The police were informed and are working on the case.

P. A. Lefren died at the Teller house, Silverton, Col., Nov. 7. The deceased was a native of Sweden and lately arrived from old Mexico. He was 60 years old, a jeweler by trade, and was formerly in business in Chicago and San Francisco.

# Silver Objets d'Art.

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### Death of Reinhold Waldin.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 3.—Death has claimed a venerable pioneer of this city. R. Waldin, 634 Broadway, proprietor of the jewelry store at 425 Hampshire St., died suddenly, about 9.30 o'clock A. M., Oct. 31, while at work in his store. Mr. Waldin was seated in his accustomed place, at the table opposite the east window, taking a watch apart. His son, Albert, was standing at the show case, just a step from his father, when the latter suddenly fell forward, his head striking on the work table. His son was at his side instantly and raised him up, but he merely gave a slight moan and a gasp or two and all was over. Death was due to apoplexy. Mr. Waldin had been in his usual health, not having had any sickness since last Spring, when he was slightly indisposed.

Reinhold Waldin was born in Cera, Saxony, 72 years ago. He came to the United States about 1848, and to Quincy about 1850 or 1852, and had been here ever since. He went into business about 1852, his store being for a long time on the southeast corner of 5th and Hampshire Sts., but the store has been at 425 Hampshire St., for about 20 years. Mr. Waldin was the founder of the local Liederkranz. The dead man was a member of Humboldt Lodge, A. O. U. W. The widow and two sons, Albert and Edward, survive. Albert was in the store with his father. Edward is employed at the Tenk hardware store.

Mr. Waldin was one of those quiet, unobtrusive men who attend closely to their own affairs. He was a man of kindly impulses and one ever true to his friends, of whom he had a large number among the older residents of the city.

### U. S. Fish Commissioner Talks About Arkansas Pearls.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 5.—George H. H. Moore, special agent of the United States Fish Commission, Washington, D. C., who has been canvassing the tributaries of the Mississippi river down through Arkansas and Louisiana, reached this city, last week, and joined John N. Cobb, another Fish Commission man, at the St. Charles Hotel.

"The most interesting thing I encountered on the tributaries was the pearl industry on White river, up in Arkansas," said Mr. Moore. "The taking of pearls from mussel shells has developed into a mammoth business. They have found some pearls on White river, valued at $1,000. Negroes who have hunted pearls a while have been able to buy small farms and comfortable homes from the proceeds. I gathered all the information obtainable on the subject, for I think the Department will be eager to know all possible about this new southern industry. The mussels in which the pearls are found are the ordinary mussels of the fresh water streams of the north. But the White river pearls seem to be exceptionally fine. They utilize the shells; pearl buttons are made from the beautiful pink and white shells. There is a factory at Devall's Bluff, Ark."

Mr. Moore said the hunters would sometimes open 100 or 150 mussels without finding a single pearl. "Here are some samples of White river pearls," and Mr. Moore opened a paper of the gems, "which, I suppose, would bring $2 or $3 each. The Arkansans sell them in New York."

"Any pearls in Louisiana streams?"

"No, I did not find any below the Arkansas line. I canvassed the Red river as high as Shreveport. There is not much fishing above that point, and I suppose there is practically none worth recounting above the Louisiana State line. I worked the Red, White and Cache rivers."

### Police of New Orleans Think They Have a Much Wanted Pennyweighter.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 3.—The police have taken into custody Michael Marx, whom they believe to be a clever jewelry store thief. Marx has traveled also under the names of George Marx, George Muller and George Miller, and he is the same person who was arrested and tried here last Winter for stealing a diamond from the Hausmann jewelry establishment, Poydras St.

Marx uses the old kid glove racket. He is a good looking man of about medium height, and has a black mustache, is a good dresser, and would impress one as a good fellow. When he enters a jewelry

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store he removes his gloves while he examines a quantity of loose stones. With his agreeable manners and pleasing way he engages the salesman in conversation and stealthily slips a stone or two into the glove. Then there are none that suit him, and he departs with the stones in his gloves.

There are a number of diamond thefts which the police trace to Marx. Jacob Katz thinks he is the man who stole a diamond ring from his second hand store last February. Mr. Katz went to see the prisoner, but he said the robbery was committed so long ago that he could not remember whether Marx was the man, yet he thought he was. The police think Marx is also the man who called at August Baumann's jewelry store, 1825 Magazine St., last September and got the proprietor to show him some diamond rings. After the man had left, Mr. Baumann discovered that one of his best rings was missing, and in its place was a gold mounted paste stone. Baumann also went to see Marx, and he also said he could not say positively whether Marx was the man, though he thought also that he was. The police also suspect Marx of having fleeced Leopold Levy out of a diamond ring by the same racket.

Marx is known in New Orleans by some of the race horse men and others, and while these do not know anything about the diamond robberies, they know him to bear a very unsavory reputation and to have been mixed up in several undesirable occurrences. He was arrested for the Hausmann robbery last year. A case could not be made out against him, and he was discharged. There are a number of robberies, according to the police, standing to his credit in Chicago, New York and other big cities.

### Woman to Be Tried on the Charge of Smuggling Diamonds.

OGDENSBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 7.—United States customs officers have brought here from Chicago Miss Evangeline J. Lyons, of Chicago, charged with smuggling diamonds into this country from France. She was arrested at Star Lake, Wis. Her method was said to be to force her poodle dog to swallow valuable gems, and in this way she got them past the customs officers. She would then poison the dog and recover the diamonds. Most of the jewels were brought to Halifax, and then across the border as opportunity afforded. It is supposed that in this way $100,000 worth of gems was brought into the country during the year.

The specific charge upon which the arrest has been made was for $2,500 worth of diamonds. She is said to have an accomplice named Norman Lees, who sent the jewels to her from France, and who has not been captured.

Rosenblatt & Ellington, composed of J. M. Rosenblatt and James Ellington, have bought out the stock and good will of the Tom Rice Jewelry Co., Greensboro, N. C.

### Death of Joseph Brull, Sr.

Joseph Brüll, Sr., one of the oldest and most prominent jewelers of the lower East Side of New York, was buried, Thursday morning, from St. Nicholas' Church, in E. 2d St. Mr. Brüll died Nov. 5 of peritonitis due to hemorrhages of the stomach, from which he had suffered for the last four or five years. The deceased was 67 years old and was a native of Bavaria, where he was born May 14, 1833, and came from that country with his family in 1847. His father became a grocer in the neighborhood of Avenue A and 3d St. Joseph Brüll, who was the youngest of eight children, passed his early life in his father's employ. When about 16 years old he went to work for "Captain" Rice, then a jeweler at Third Ave. between 8th and 9th Sts., and with him learned the watchmaking trade.

After serving his apprenticeship of four years and mastering the retail jewelry business, Mr. Brüll started for himself, in 1857, opening a store at 35 Avenue A. In this location he remained throughout his entire career of 43 years, and from a very small beginning built up a large and extensive trade. He conducted the business alone until Jan. 1, 1894, when he admitted into partnership his son, Joseph Brüll, Jr., under the style of Joseph Brüll & Son.

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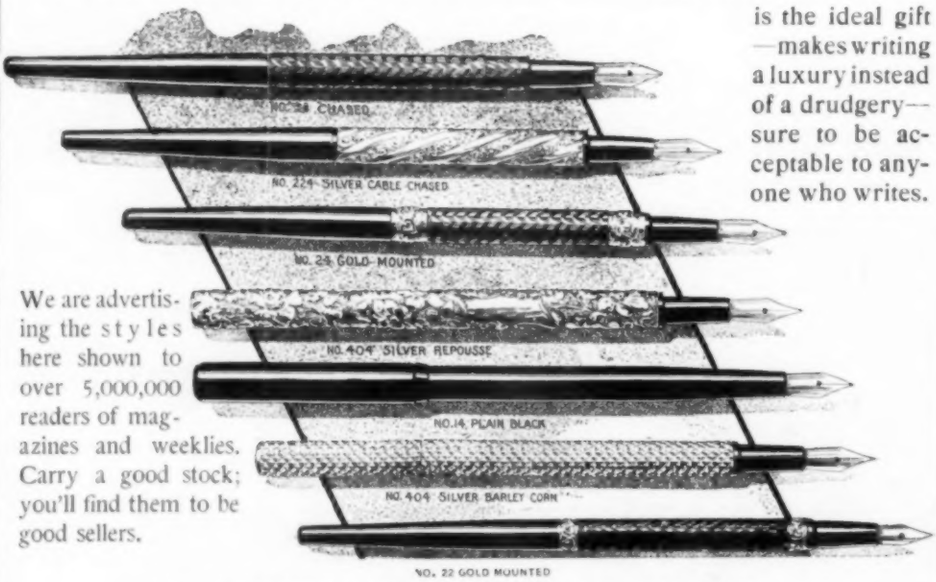


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held for a number of years, he had no work outside of his trade and was identified with no societies or fraternities. He was a member of St. Nicholas' Church from his boyhood, and was for 15 years one of the choir. The deceased was married shortly after starting in business and is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters. His remains were interred at Calvary Cemetery.

### Magnificent Collection of Greek Jewelry for the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

A magnificent collection of ancient Greek jewelry was informally presented, last week, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, by J. Pierpont Morgan. The collection, which was purchased from a London art dealer, is said to have cost the donor about $200,000, and is believed to be the finest collection of Greek jewelry in the possession of any collector or museum.

The articles are wrought principally in gold, some of the ornamentation being in silver. Inscriptions on some of them show that they were made about 350 B. C., in Olbia, where Ionian Greeks from Miletus had established a colony after that city had been sacked by the Persians. In the collection is a gold embossed mask of a young woman, with a Greek inscription of four lines in repoussé work; the mask is in perfect condition. There is a large gold crown about four inches in length and eight in diameter; between two beautiful palmetto borders are 23 figures—those of men, birds, lions, bulls, horses and deer. A heavy gold necklace of beautiful Greek workmanship has 10 golden amphorae as pendants and a large mask as a centerpiece; the necklace is in fine granulated work.

The other articles are a gold and silver bridal wreath of unique design and in perfect condition; a large gold wreath of ivy leaves, two gold winged statuettes representing musicians playing Pan's pipes, and a gold ram of granulated workmanship.

The ornaments evidently had been the property of a king, a prince or a wealthy nobleman.

After they have been formally accepted by the trustees of the museum they will be placed on public exhibition.

H. C. Dixon is auctioning off a jewelry stock in Chatham, Ill.

D. D. Church, jeweler and optician, has settled in Steam Corners, O.

Warner & Warner, Buffalo, N. Y., say that M. Warner, of the firm, recently reported missing, is not missing, but is on the road.

### Importations at the Port of New York.

*Weeks Ended Nov. 10, 1899, and Nov. 9, 1900.*

| | 1899. | 1900. |
|---|---|---|
| China, Glass and Earthen Ware: | | |
| China | $57,515 | $99,450 |
| Earthen ware | 14,110 | 17,404 |
| Glass ware | 13,498 | 33,850 |
| Optical glass | ..... | 83 |
| Instruments: | | |
| Musical | 8,534 | 21,493 |
| Optical | 8,492 | 9,594 |
| Philosophical | 4,312 | 2,586 |
| Jewelry, etc.: | | |
| Jewelry | 7,287 | 9,983 |
| Precious stones | 204,802 | 121,000 |
| Watches | 27,199 | 31,020 |
| Metals, etc.: | | |
| Bronzes | 5,874 | 5,222 |
| Cutlery | 11,910 | 30,419 |
| Dutch metal | ..... | 7,203 |
| Platina | 30,160 | 41,996 |
| Plated ware | ..... | ..... |
| Silver ware | 803 | 1,794 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Alabaster ornaments | 811 | 93 |
| Amber | 4,582 | 6,347 |
| Beads | 1,215 | 1,569 |
| Clocks | 6,348 | 8,179 |
| Fans | 1,226 | 7,509 |
| Fancy goods | 8,777 | 10,313 |
| Ivory | 1,621 | ..... |
| Ivory, manufactures of | 197 | 842 |
| Marble, manufactures of | 13,616 | 15,469 |
| Statuary | 4,847 | 1,814 |

### Much Work Trying to Open a Jewelry Safe.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 7.—Three weeks ago the jewelry safe of P. J. Smith refused to open. An expert was called here from New York and another from Pittsburgh and Mr. Smith was advised sending it to a factory. The safe was full of jewelry, watches, etc., and as part of the store front would have to be removed in getting it out, Mr. Smith refused to send it away. L. E. and L. M. Pagenhart, two Cumberland machinists, assisted by Mr. Smith, started to work. A secret process, known only to Mr. Pagenhart, was tried, and, after working all Saturday night, all day Sunday and till Tuesday at noon, the safe was opened.

### Prince of Wales Now Wears Eyeglasses.

[Cablegram to New York *Tribune.*]

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 10.—Another startling change in appearances is the Prince of Wales wearing eyeglasses. The future King has long enjoyed good eyesight, but now, on the advice of an eminent oculist, he has had recourse to this fashionable form of spectacles. They are selected from the best obtainable lenses, are framed in tortoise shell, and form an altogether elaborate addition to the royal countenance.


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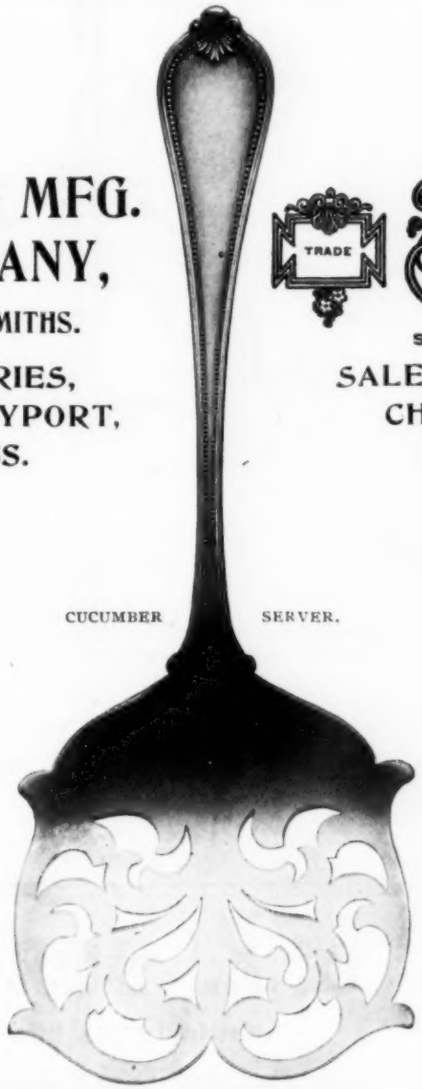

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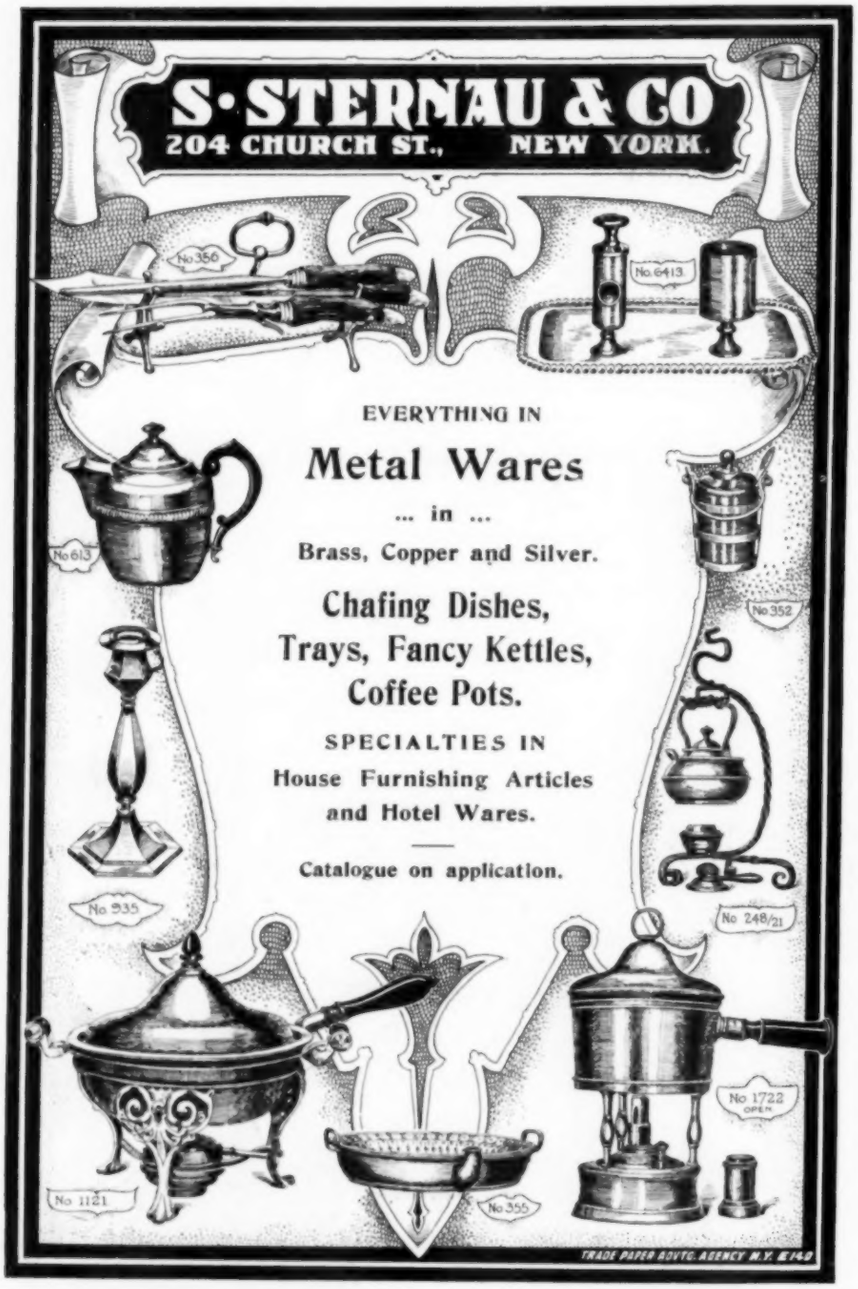

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### Jewelry Traveler Lost in the "City of Monticello" Wreck.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 11.—In the foundering of the *City of Monticello*, in the Bay of Fundy, yesterday morning, O. W. Coleman, a traveler for the Levy Bros. Co., wholesale jewelers, Hamilton, Ont., is numbered among the passengers lost.

The body of Mr. Coleman has been washed ashore and identified. He carried samples, in trunks. One trunk has been found, and the loss in goods is from $5,000 to $10,000.

### Death of a One Time Jeweler.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 8.—Samuel Weyburn Ingersoll, one of Essex's prominent business men, died Tuesday morning, after about two weeks' illness, with a complication of diseases. He was born in Jacksonville, N. Y., June 23, 1825. He went to Essex 27 years ago, where he conducted a general dry goods store. Later he engaged in the clothing and boot and shoe trade, under the firm name of S. W. & W. D. Ingersoll. Six months ago he sold out his business to C. N. Terry, of New York.

He was one of the '49ers who went to California, and he accumulated a comfortable fortune there. Going east to New York he went with the jewelry house of Aikin, Lambert & Co. and then went to Essex. He was twice married. He had no children, but one stepdaughter. His wife and stepdaughter survive him.

### For the Extensive Operations of the Bell Watch Case Co.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 10.—A local paper at Mansfield had the following item, a few days ago:

"The Bell Watch Case Co. filed a chattel and real estate first mortgage Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the recorder's office, to the Western Reserve Trust Co., of Cleveland, for $75,000. This was found necessary to prosecute the business and for the equipment of the plant. At a meeting of the watch case company officials, held some time ago, it was decided for the betterment, use and operation of the plant, to issue $75,000 in bonds of $250 denomination. Three hundred will be issued; 200 will bear interest at 6 per cent semi-annually; 100 will bear interest at 5 per cent. The bonds will be payable at the end of 20 years. The mortgage bears revenue stamps to the amount of $37.50."

E. E. Gruber's jewelry store, Shepherd, Mich., was robbed Sunday night. Thirty watches, rings, etc., valued $1,000, were stolen. Officers have a good clue.

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## Lasar Smuggled Diamonds Sold.

### The Final Bidder of $31,000 Gets the Gems Confiscated by the Government.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Thirty-one thousand dollars bought the Lasar diamonds at a public sale conducted by the United States authorities this morning. The sale was conducted at the office of Collector James Low, Thomas M. Weaver, of Lockport, Deputy United States Marshal, being the auctioneer. The sale price was within $5,000 of the appraised value of the stones. The purchaser was Samuel H. Levy, a member of L. & M. Kahn & Co., New York. The diamonds disposed of were the ones which Max J. Lasar attempted to smuggle into the country with the aid of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pilon, a bride and groom, who were innocently led into a trap to assist Lasar to get the diamonds across the border without paying the duty.

The diamonds were condemned and confiscated in a suit brought by the United States, in which United States District Attorney Charles H. Brown, of Buffalo, represented the Government, and the sale was made by virtue of a writ issued out of the United States District Court. The appraisal of the diamonds was made soon after they were taken from Lasar.

Before the sale opened the diamond merchants who were there to bid were permitted to examine the diamonds. The diamond packages were opened at 9 o'clock for inspection and all the prospective buyers looked them over carefully. The sale opened at 11 o'clock, the appointed hour, and quite a number of bidders were present, among them being the members of the firm of H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer, New York; Samuel H. Levy, of L. & M. Kahn & Co., New York; H. Levy, of Freudenheim Bros. & Levy, New York; Henry F. Vander Voort, of Vander Voort Bros., Buffalo; Henry E. Oppenheimer, of Henry E. Oppenheimer & Co., New York; Edward A. Eisele, of King & Eisele, Buffalo; T. E. La France, Elmira, and Herman Boasberg, Buffalo. Several jewelers from this city, Buffalo, Hamilton, Philadelphia and Chicago were also present, but they did not bid.

The first bid was made at $500. The figure was ridiculously low, and Samuel H. Levy immediately jumped the figure to $15,000. Then the bids went up rapidly, $1,000 at a time, until the figure reached $22,500. Then another jump was made by thousands until the figure offered was $24,200. Then the bidders began to go slower and made increases in their offers of only $100 at a time. This was kept up until the $26,000 mark was reached. The bid was then raised to $26,500, when Mr. Levy made another offer, giving an even $28,000. Another New Yorker standing near sent the figure up to $29,700 and a competitor in an instant sent it up to $30,000. It remained at that figure for some time, and it was beginning to be the belief that the bidding was done, when suddenly Mr. Levy raised it another $1,000, and the diamonds were struck off to him at $31,000.

Herman Boasberg, Buffalo, pawnbroker, surprised his friends. He bid at one time $26,200 for the diamonds, and it was thought he was going to be a formidable competitor of Mr. Levy. Mr. La France, of Elmira, also offered good figures. His highest bid was $23,000.

Just before the sale opened one of the diamond men present asked if the Government would guarantee the weight of the stones. Collector Low told him that the Government would not guarantee the weight or quality of any of the stones. There had been some question as to the weight of the stones in package No. 1, and immediately a member of H. Z. & H. Oppenheimer took a pair of scales from his pocket and the stones in dispute were weighed and the weight determined to the satisfaction of all. In one package was an excellent stone of 1¾ karats.

### To Mine for Tourmaline in Haddam Neck, Conn.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 6.—Charles Reynolds, of this city, is engaged in organizing a stock company to operate a feldspar mine in Haddam Neck, where tourmalines are found. The property consists of 25 acres of land with a house and barn and is owned by a man named Gillette. There are but two quarries in the United States where tourmalines are found, one at Paris, Me., and the other at Haddam Neck.

Tourmalines are found in the feldspar in what are known as pockets and clusters. Out of one pocket at this quarry gems to the value of $3,300, it is said, were taken. The feldspar can be sold at from $5 to $13 a ton. It is sold for $5 as it is taken out of the quarry, and it costs about $3 a ton to mine. There is therefore a profit of $2 a ton on the feldspar, which will pay a handsome profit. The company now have orders for 5,000 tons of feldspar, which is used by the potteries. Tiffany & Co., New York, have been having the output of tourmalines the past year.

### The Girl Who Swindled Jeweler Klaholt Arrested.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 7.—Nina Littrell, aged 16 years, was arrested to-day by the police on a charge of swindling jeweler J. C. Klaholt out of a handsome gold watch and chain. A few days ago, as already reported, the girl called on the jeweler and, representing herself to be a Mrs. Tanner's maid, secured the watch. She at first telephoned the jeweler and notified him that she was coming, but represented that it was Mrs. Tanner talking. The girl admitted having swindled the jeweler and gave up the watch. It also has developed that she has swindled other merchants in a like manner. She took her arrest coolly and told the officers she had herself laid plans to swindle Mr. Klaholt.

The two large bronze horses and riders in the German section of the Paris Exposition, reduced copies of those on the German Reichstag at Berlin, designed by R. Maison, of Munich, have been purchased by John G. Harjes, the banker of Paris, who will present these replicas to his native city of Bremen, Germany.

A fire in Charlotte, N. C., ruined the jewelry stock of Walter Gardner.


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# TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

## Hampden Watch Company Wins.

THE HAMPDEN WATCH CO., after a long litigation in the Patent Office with the American Waltham Watch Co. and Webster C. Ball over the right to the word "Railway" as a trade-mark, has obtained a final decision in its favor, and a certificate of registration has been issued to it, confirming its right to this trade-mark which rests upon its use by it and its predecessors in business for over a quarter of a century.

The American Waltham Watch Co. has registered the words "Railroad Regulator," claiming the right to use the word "Railroad" either with or without the word "Regulator," and Webster C. Ball has registered the mark "Railway Queen." Thereupon the Hampden Watch Co., claiming priority of right in respect to the word "Railway," made its application for registration, asserting that its use preceded that of either of these parties. The Patent Office held that the several marks so interfered with each other that only one party was entitled to the registration, and declared an interference to enable the several parties to contest the right to the use of this word "Railway" as a trade-mark, whether with or without accompanying words. Much evidence was taken on the part of the Hampden Watch Co. to establish its priority of right as dating from about the first of the year 1875. A large amount of evidence was taken on the part of the American Waltham Watch Co. in opposition, and an elaborate effort was made in its behalf to defeat the claim of the Hampden Company to this word as a lawful trade-mark. The case was fully argued in the Patent Office and taken under advisement.

After full consideration the questions both of fact and of law were decided in favor of the Hampden Watch Co., the opinion concluding with the finding that—

"THE RIGHT OF THE HAMPDEN COMPANY TO THE TRADE-MARK IN ISSUE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED, AND CANNOT BE OVERTHROWN BY ANY FACT DEVELOPED BY THE RECORD.

"JUDGMENT OF PRIORITY OF ADOPTION AND USE OF THE TRADE-MARK IN ISSUE IS AWARDED TO THE HAMPDEN WATCH CO."

This decision not having been appealed from, and the time for appeal having expired, a certificate of registration was issued to the Hampden Watch Co., as above stated.

Having thus litigated its right and obtained judgment in its favor, the Hampden Watch Co. is entitled to have its exclusive right to the use of this word as a trade-mark on watches and watch movements fully respected.

**It therefore notifies all manufacturers and dealers who have used this word, either alone or in connection with other words, to desist therefrom, warning them that by either making or selling watches or watch movements bearing such mark, they incur liability to prosecution for infringement.**

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### Resolutions in Memory of the Late David Untermeyer.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance was held on Friday, Nov. 9, the following being present: Chairman Butts, Vice-President Stern, Treasurer Karsch, Secretary Noyes and Messrs. Champenois, Kroeber, Abbott and Sloan, of the committee. The following new members were accepted:

L. M. Bennett, Traverse City, Mich.; John E. Bong, Corning N. Y.; Lewis Callisher, Washington, D. C.; Schneider Bros., Fort Madison, Ia.; C. O. Balliett, Waterloo, Ia.; Frederick & Co., Seattle, Wash.; Ryland & Rankin, Roanoke, Va.; Chas. Schwartz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Frank Dyer, Caro, Mich.; Fred. W. Heron, Webster City, Ia.; S. Janowitz & Son, Baltimore, Md.; E. H. Lotze & Co., Girard, O.; J. M. Richardson, Webster City, Ia.; B. H. Jacobs, Atchison, Kan.; F. M. Langnecker, New Brighton, Pa.; Fred. McIntyre, South McAlester, I. T.; J. W. Van Doren, Minonk, Ill.; F. W. Bromberg, Birmingham, Ala.; Alfred F. Harting, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Maggie S. Harper, Delhi, N. Y.

The committee on resolutions in memory of the late vice-president, David Untermeyer, presented their report, and on motion the resolutions were adopted as follows:

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Jewelers' Security Alliance, he'd this day, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound sorrow that our genial friend and colleague, Mr. David Untermeyer, has passed away; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we record our high appreciation of his ability as a business man, who by his sterling qualities and strict integrity has attained a prominent position in the commercial world. We deplore the loss of his wise counsel and recognize the valuable services he has rendered this society in the faithful discharge of his duties of first vice-president for many years. We also tender our high respect for the active interest he has manifested in the charitable institutions of this community. And be it further

*Resolved*, That we tender the heartfelt sympathy of this committee to his bereaved family and that the members attend the funeral services; and also that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

LEOPOLD STERN,
AUGUSTUS K. SLOAN,
HENRY ABBOTT,
Committee.

### Proceedings of The Jewelers' League.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of The Jewelers' League was held at the League office, on Friday, Nov. 9. There were present Vice-presidents Fessenden and Bardel, Chairman Van Deventer, Messrs. Street, Karsch, Lissauer and secretary L. Stevens, Jr. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the report of the treasurer was presented and approved. Four requests for change of beneficiary were received and upon motion granted, and the following applicants were admitted to membership:

Robert H. Klitz, New York, recommended by C. R. Jung and L. A. Miller; Elias Rothstein, New York, recommended by R. Brodezky and L. A. Miller; Harry H. Clifford, New York, recommended by R. Straubel and L. A. Miller; J. Richard Riha, New York, recommended by R. Straubel and L. A. Miller; Louis A.


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The next meeting will be held Dec. 7.

### The Firms to Furnish the Prizes of the Knights Templar Conclave.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—The 28th Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar will hold their encampment in Louisville in August, 1901. There will be competitive drills for handsome sterling silver trophies, which are all to be furnished through five local jewelers. The awards were made last evening. The prizes will aggregate over $5,000 and are to be as follows:

First prize: Informal banquet service of 34 pieces, consisting of jardiniere, punch bowl, two five-light candelabra, loving cup, 24 punch cups, ladle, ewer, two compotiers, two bon-bon dishes, was awarded to Jas. K. Lemon & Son, their sketches being furnished by Thos. G. Brown & Sons, New York.

Second prize: Libation set, consisting of flagon, 12 candlesticks and 12 goblets in cases, awarded to Rodgers & Krull; sketches made by Gorham Mfg. Co., New York.

Third prize: Center piece, furnished by Dominick & Haff, through Wm. Kendrick's Sons.

Fourth prize: Punch set, consisting of bowl, 12 cups and ladle, sketches made by Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, and furnished through George Wolf & Co.

Fifth prize: Loving cup, handled through S. E. Ledman, designs executed by Whiting Mfg. Co., New York.

There were many designs furnished, but the above were selected by the committee and will be the most valuable sterling silver trophies ever offered at any triennial conclave of Knights Templar.

### Assets and Liabilities of the A. F. Towle & Son Co.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Nov. 9.—A meeting of the creditors of the A. F. Towle & Son Co., manufacturers of silver ware, was held, yesterday, at the factory, in Federal St., pursuant to a call issued by the officers of the company a few days ago. Charles A. Denny, president of the Leicester National bank, was chosen to preside over the meeting, and Victor J. King, cashier of the First National bank of Easthampton, was chosen clerk. The following statement of the assets and liabilities was submitted by the company:

| ASSETS. | |
|---|---|
| Cash | $1,374 51 |
| Accounts receivable | 25,115 53 |
| Doubtful accounts | 3,440 54 |
| Personal account R. N. Oakman | 34,147 00 |
| Incidentals | 2,345 00 |
| Merchandise | 70,791 31 |
| Real estate and factory | 43,000 00 |
| Machinery | 40,000 00 |
| Total | $220,213 88 |
| **LIABILITIES.** | |
| Bills payable | $108,459 00 |
| Book accounts | 1,113 00 |
| Account of merchandise | 3,716 00 |
| Total | $113,288 00 |

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ital stock of $150,000. There was a discussion of the statement and the general feeling was hopeful that the company would be able to pay their creditors in full. The machinery and dies, inventoried at $40,000, have cost $140,000. Charles H. Keith, cashier of the Franklin County National bank of Greenfield; A. M. Mayo, one of the directors of the First National bank of Springfield, and John Mayher, vice-president of the First National bank of Easthampton, were made a committee to investigate the affairs of the company. The next meeting of the creditors will be held subject to their call.

### Lubliner's Suit Against Tiffany & Co. Once More Dismissed.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, New York, Friday, handed down a decision on the appeal of Jacob Lubliner in his action to recover $20,000 from Tiffany & Co. for alleged false arrest and imprisonment and malicious prosecution. The decision is against Lubliner. The arrest in question, as already told in THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY, occurred Jan. 10, 1894, and grew out of an advertisement by Tiffany & Co. of a reward for the return of certain lost jewelry. Part of the jewelry was returned by Geo. A. Pughe, who said that the remainder had been sold to Lubliner, then in business at 386 Seventh Ave. Lubliner was arrested, and on the complaint of Ralph M. Hyde, superintendent of the Tiffany establishment, was held for the Grand Jury. He was indicted for grand larceny, but the indictment was dismissed. In October, 1898, Lubliner commenced this action against Tiffany & Co. and another against Mr. Hyde personally.

The first action was tried last April before Judge McLean, of the Supreme Court. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony, the Judge granted a motion by Tiffany & Co. to dismiss the suit, on the ground that it was not shown that the defendants had authorized or were responsible for the acts of Mr. Hyde in causing Lubliner's arrest. From this decision Lubliner appealed, but the Appellate Division has now affirmed the action of Judge McLean in dismissing the case.

Judge Ingraham, who writes the opinion in this case for the Appellate Division, says in substance that, while the facts alleged are sufficient to sustain an action for false imprisonment, there was nothing in the testimony to connect Tiffany & Co. with these acts. From the evidence he finds that Mr. Hyde did nothing more than appear before the magistrate and make an affidavit, but in this it did not appear that he was acting for Tiffany & Co. within any general or implied authority. The plaintiff failed to prove that Hyde was acting within the scope of his authority from Tiffany & Co.; therefore the judgment dismissing the complaint should be affirmed.

T. Y. Maynard, Albuquerque, N. M., has returned from a business trip to San Marcial, whither he was called in his official capacity as watch inspector for the Santa Fe Railroad Co.

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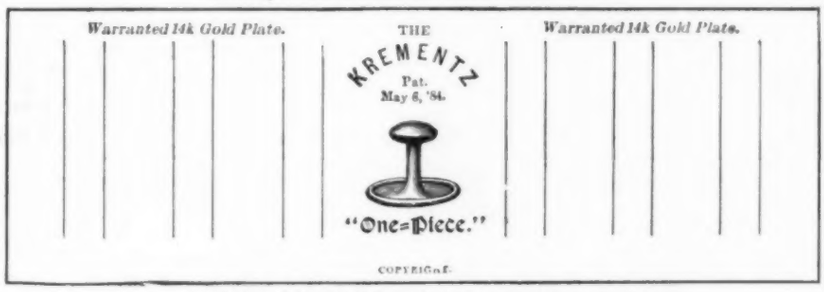


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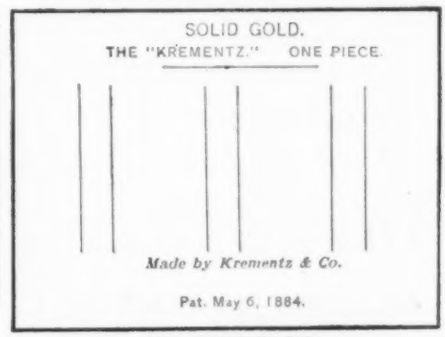


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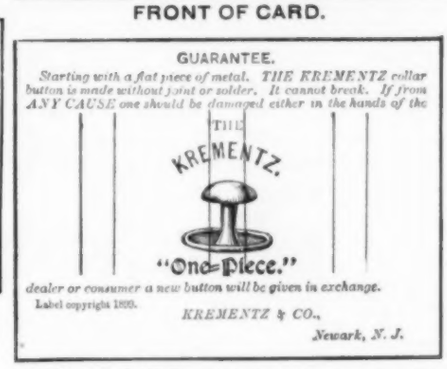


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**Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding Robbery of Jeweler's Messenger.**

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7.—Walter Graves, a messenger employed by the wholesale jewelry house of George K. Harrington & Co., 133 Wabash Ave., was robbed Monday afternoon near Halsted and W. Van Buren Sts. by a colored man. A satchel attached to a strap, which had been thrown about the boy's shoulders, was torn from him. The robber escaped with about $200 worth of jewelry. The negro secured the following articles: One opal pin, set with 19 diamonds, one engraved band ring, two three-stone opal rings, one diamond and pearl cluster ring, one diamond cluster ring, and other articles.

The jewelry belonged to persons in various parts of the city who had left them with the jewelers to be repaired. Graves lives at 1019 N. Halsted St. His story is doubted by the police, but is believed by his employers. The boy had been sent to various jewelry stores to collect articles to be sent to Harrington & Co. He had been to the jewelry store of S. J. Trocky, Halsted St. and West Jackson Boulevard, and proceeded a block south, to W. Van Buren St. He turned the corner and had gone less than 100 feet from the corner when he was confronted by the robber. Three passbooks which had been taken from the lad were found in an alley near the scene of the attack. The fact that Graves did not report the holdup until late in the afternoon is looked upon by the police as suspicious. The boy was expected to return to the firm's place of business but went home instead. He went to the house of one of the Harrington employes and told the story. He pleaded fright as his excuse for not reporting the theft sooner.

**Lannon's Record Acted Against Him in a Charge of Attempted Burglary.**

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 8.—After a short trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions, before Judge Skinner, to-day, Edward Lannon, whose picture adorns the rogues' gallery, was found guilty by a jury of an attempt to enter George A. Scheller's jewelry store, at 286 Market St., Oct. 14 last. At 2 o'clock on the morning of that day, according to the testimony of Henry L. Nebinger and a woman who lives opposite the store, Lannon tried to force Mr. Scheller's door.

Lannon, in answer to sharp questions put by the Assistant Prosecutor, denied emphatically that he was in the doorway for any evil purpose, but was there just to get out of the wet. His admission, however, that he had been twice convicted of robbing jewelry stores in Philadelphia apparently weighed much with the jury, as it did not take long to reach a verdict.

**Proposed Dissolution of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co.**

LYONS, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The directors of the Manhattan Silver Plate Co. will meet, Dec. 3, to vote upon the question of voluntarily dissolving the corporation. The property of the company has been merged into the International Silver Co.

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### A Bold Window Smasher Arrested in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 10.—William Cullen and Lawrence King, two men charged with smashing the large plate glass show window of William J. Miller's jewelry store, 28 E. Baltimore St., early Thursday morning, and stealing two trays of rings, valued at $126, were given a hearing before Justice Fechtig, yesterday, and were committed for Court in default of $500 each.

The robbery, which was an extremely bold one, was committed about 2 o'clock A. M., and to effect his escape the man had to run past a number of persons along Baltimore and Calvert Sts. with the trays in his hands. This he succeeded in doing. Just before the robbery a special officer was standing at the corner of Baltimore and Charles Sts., when he noticed a young man walk into the street and pick up a large stone. The man then walked back to the pavement, and before the officer could realize his intentions, there was a great crash and a hole nearly two feet wide had been made in the window of the jewelry store. The officer ran quickly toward the store but before he reached there the thief had secured a triangular tray in each hand and was off like a flash. At Baltimore and Calvert Sts. the man darted through a crowd standing there and succeeded in making his escape.

Mr. Miller stated that there were about 18 solid gold rings, with imitation diamond sets, in one tray, while in the other there were about 18 gold-filled rings with similar settings. All of the genuine diamonds are removed from the show window at night. The police and detective department worked on the case, Cullen being arrested the same day on Baltimore St.

### The Case of "14 Diamond Rings vs. the United States."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—The counsel for the Government in the case of 14 Diamond Rings *vs.* the United States and one other case of a similar nature moved to-day that the hearing for these cases be sent over until Jan. 7, in order that some cases of a similar nature, at present in the courts below, should be completed and sent to the Supreme Court, and in order that they might all be tried at the same time and save taking up several hearings on practically the same line. This was opposed by counsel for the defendants, the result being that the cases have been adjourned until Dec. 17, to follow those already set for that date.

### Silberstein, Accused with Stealing Samples, Released from Custody.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—Ralph Silberstein, arrested several days ago on a fugitive warrant from a Missouri Justice of the Peace, was released from the county jail on a writ of habeas corpus, by Judge Gibbons, and the extradition papers secured for him quashed. Silberstein was accused of the larceny of jewelry samples from one Katzenstein, in St. Louis. The Court held that the law had not been carried out in the arrest and detention of the prisoner for the reason that no indictment had been found nor information filed against him and the affidavit was insufficient.

## Tariff Decisions & Regulations.

The Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers, last week, handed down the following decisions:

Geo. Borgfeldt & Co. imported photographs pasted on wood and painted over so as to resemble oil paintings and enclosed in frames. They were assessed for duty at 35 per centum ad valorem, as manufactures of wood, under Par. 208, of the Tariff Act of 1897, but they were claimed by the importers to be dutiable at 20 per centum ad valorem, as paintings, under Par. 45, or at 25 per centum ad valorem as photographs, under Par. 403, of the same act. The protest was overruled.

E. A. Morrison imported merchandise alleged to be paintings on ivory, assessed for duty at 60 per centum ad valorem, as decorated china plaques, but were claimed by the importer to be dutiable at 20 per centum as paintings in oil or water color. The protest was overruled.

F. A. Hardy & Co., Chicago, imported models of the eye, appraised for duty at 60 per centum ad valorem as manufactures of which glass, colored or painted, constitutes the chief value. The importers claimed the merchandise was dutiable at 35 per centum ad valorem as manufactures of which papier maché is the component material of chief value. The protest was overruled.

## Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

Lippman Tannenbaum, of L. Tannenbaum & Co., New York, and Julius Eschwege, of Eschwege & Cohn, New York, sailed Thursday on the *Deutschland*.

FROM EUROPE.

Edward Holbrook, of the Gorham Mfg. Co., New York, returned recently on the *St. Paul*.

A. J. Prager, of Morris Prager & Co., New York, returned last week on the *Deutschland*.

A shipment of 289 mules and two horses arrived at the Presidio, San Francisco, Oct. 29, from St. Asaph, Va. They were cared for on the trip by a party of young business men from Middletown, N. Y., who offered their services to the quartermaster and were hired for the trip. The Middletown party consisted of: Arlington Ambler, jeweler; Tom Rogers, lawyer; Herbert Royce, lawyer; Walter Startup, bookkeeper.


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## Important Watch Litigation.

### One Watch Company Sues Three Other Watch Companies.

Three actions were commenced in the United States Circuit Court, at New York, Thursday, involving a patent on an improvement in cheap watches that is said to be important. The actions were brought by The Manhattan Watch Co., 234 Broadway, New York, against The Ansonia Clock Co., The Waterbury Clock Co. and The New Haven Clock Co., and the complaints in all three cases are about the same. The plaintiffs allege that the improvement in question was the invention of one, Edmond Kuhn, who applied for the patent and assigned his rights to A. O. Jennings, to whom the patent was issued Nov. 27, 1883. This patent was assigned by Mr. Jennings to The Manhattan Watch Co., Feb. 2, 1884, and has now almost expired.

The Manhattan Watch Co. claim that the three defendant companies have been making cheap watches embodying the improvements covered by this patent, and have sold these watches in violation of the plaintiffs' rights. They ask the usual injunction restraining the defendants from either making or selling watches of this kind, and ask the Court to award damages equaling the amount of the profits made from the sale of the watches, which, it is claimed, have the improvements infringing the patent.

SPECIFICATIONS OF THE JENNINGS PATENT.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, Edmond Kuhn, of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York, have invented an improvement in watches, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, in which—

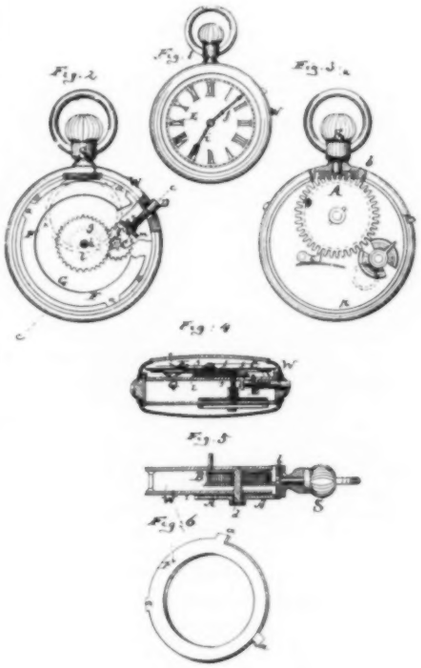
Figure 1 represents a face view of my improved watch. Fig. 2 is a face view of the same after the dial-plate and hands have been removed. Fig. 3 is a back view of the watch, showing the wheel for turning the spring-barrel. Fig. 4 is a cross-section of the watch, the line of section being indicated at *c c* in Fig. 2. Fig. 5 is a sectional view through the stem and spring-barrel on the line *k k*, Fig. 3. Fig. 6 is a perspective view of the ring that supports the dial-plate.

This invention relates to improvements in stem-winding watches, and has for its object to make such watches as inexpensive and simple in construction as possible.

The invention consists in the employment of a certain ring having feet thereon for the purpose of supporting the dial-plate, all as hereinafter more fully described.

In the accompanying drawings, the letter *W* represents the watch case, of suitable construction, but with a recess in its inner side for receiving the wheel *b*.

*S* is the stem of the watch, swiveled so that it can be readily turned. This swiveled stem *S* carries at its inner end a toothed wheel or




crown-wheel, *b*, which is contained in the recess of the watch case, as shown in Fig. 3, and gears directly into the toothed wheel *A*, that is mounted upon the spindle *d* of the drum *B*, that contains the mainspring, so that by turning the stem *S* the mainspring can be wound up, the wheels *b* and *A* always being in gear with one another. A pawl, *e*, to prevent the wheel *A* turning backward, enters between its teeth, as shown in Fig. 3, but does not interfere with the proper winding motion of the said wheel. The train of wheels of the watch contains, also, a wheel, *C*, which is mounted upon the spindle into which the gear-wheel carried by the drum *B* meshes, which wheel *C* transmits motion by a pinion, *f*, which it carries to the toothed wheel *g*, that carries the tubular projection *h*, upon which the hour-hand *i* is

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mounted. Through the tube *h* projects the spindle that carries the minute-hand *j*, said spindle being mounted upon a toothed wheel *l*, which meshes directly into the teeth of the wheel *C*. The wheel *C* and its pinion *f* are frictionally fitted upon their spindle—that is to say, they are carried by frictional contact by said spindle—which receives its rotation by other means from the mainspring, and are capable of revolving independent of or on said spindle whenever it is desired to set the hands. To this end a sliding rod, *D*, is fitted through the watch-case *W*, as shown in Fig. 2, and carries at or near its inner end a toothed wheel, *m*. A spring, *n*, bearing against a fixed plate, *o*, at its inner end, and against a shoulder of the sliding rod *D*, at its outer end, serves normally to keep the wheel *m* out of contact and away from the wheel *C*; but when it is desired to set the hands, the slide *D* is pushed inward until the wheels *m* and *C* gear into each other, as indicated by dotted lines in Fig. 4, and thereupon, by simply turning the slide *D* with the end of the finger that presses it inward, the wheel *C* will also be turned and with it the wheels *g* and *l*, and the hands will be set, as desired. When pressure is taken off the slide *D*, the spring *n* at once throws the wheel *m* out of gear. The wheels *g* and *l* and their respective tubular and solid spindles are united to the dial-plate *E*, which usually is made of paper. This dial *E* rests on a ring, *F*, which is shown more clearly in Fig. 6, which ring has projecting feet *a*, that rest on the back of the bottom plate, *G*, of the watch-case. The feet *a* hold the dial-plate *E* far enough from the plate *G* to leave room for the wheels *g* and *l* and *f* and *C*, as indicated in Fig. 4. By setting the wheel *b* into the recess of the watch-case, room for placing the drum *B* nearer the edge of the watch is obtained, and an inner support for the stem *S* made unnecessary.

I claim—

The combination of a watch-case having plate *G*, with the detachable ring *F*, having feet *a*, and with the dial-plate *E*, resting on said ring, and with the wheels *g l*, substantially as and for the purpose specified.

### Skilled Workmen of the American Optical Co. Strike.

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 6.—A strike took place in the soldering department of the American Optical Co. this morning, when Peter Peck, foreman of the department, left and was followed by four of his most skilled workmen. A difference of opinion regarding work between the solderers and the foreman of the steel department, F. E. Matterson, is given out as having caused the trouble.

Mr. Peck said that by the old custom the solderers did not have to repair work of the factory department without being paid for it, and a new rule will not work. Mr. Peck had worked for the company 29 years and was foreman of the soldering department, consisting of 55 hands. He had charge of the soldering, screwing and blocking, and was considered a valuable man to the company. Mr. Peck declares he will never work again for the American Optical Co., and the other strikers say the same thing. He said that a new company are going to be formed in Southbridge for the manufacture of spectacles and eyeglasses, and that he is one of the promoters. Mr. Peck says the men at the head of the proposed company are experienced spectacle makers, and he thinks they will make a success of the new business.

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## Seizure of Valuable Jewels.

**Customs Officials Arrest Two Mexicans and Seize Valuable Jewels Said to Be Smuggled.**

A seizure of valuable jewelry on the charge of smuggling made, Monday morning, in New York, has features that promise to make it even more interesting than the seizure of the Dodge jewels, a year and a half ago. The jewels seized this time consist of a diamond pendant with a center stone of yellow color, weighing about 33 karats, which is reported to have been part of the crown jewels of the ill fated Maximilian, erstwhile Emperor of Mexico, and two large solitaire rings, each containing diamonds of about 8 karats in size. The jewels were taken from two Mexicans, Alejandro A. Marcuci and Velino M. Preza, who are accused of smuggling them across the Mexican border.

Some time ago the Customs authorities in New York received word from a detective named Sylvia, that Preza, a musician from the City of Mexico, had come to this country and was offering the jewels for sale. It is stated that he and Marcuci first went to St. Louis, and finally went on to New York, about three weeks ago. Sylvia, it is said, followed them to New York and located them, and Monday, believing the men had the jewels with them, notified the Custom House. Special Treasury Agent Wm. H. Theobald joined Sylvia and followed the men to the office of M. Belais, an appraiser of precious stones, of 17 E. 16th St., to whom they had taken the jewelry for examination. When the men left this office, Theobald went up to Preza and told him he was under arrest. Preza handed two small packages to Marcuci, who was also placed under arrest and the packages seized. Policeman Sloyan, of the Broadway squad, assisted Mr. Theobald in taking the men to the 30th St. Station, whence they were later transferred to the Post Office building.

The package handed by Preza to Marcuci was opened and found to contain the above mentioned jewels, and they were immediately seized. The pendant was in a red leather jewelry box on whose satin lining were printed the words: "La Esmeralda, Hausen, Livy et Cie, Mexico, Paris," and on a paper was written, in English, in a woman's hand: "The diamond necklace is from Maximilian's crown—Emperor Maximilian, 1860. The centre stone is 33 7-10 carats, and the

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eighteen surrounding stones are no less than one carat each. The diamond ring (there were two), the stone thereof was in Maximilian's ring at the time he was shot."

A formal complaint charging Preza and Marcuci with smuggling was drawn up by the District Attorney and the men were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, late Monday afternoon. Lawyer Thos. A. Atchison, who appeared for them, demanded an examination, which was granted for Nov. 19, and Preza was held in $5,000 bail, while that of Marcuci was fixed at $1,500. Mr. Atchison stated that he had just been called into the case and knew nothing of it as yet, but that he would make out a formal statement of his clients' side. Preza is said to be a musician and about to be married to a rich Mexican lady, by whom he said he was given the jewels to sell. Marcuci is said to be his servant.

It was learned, Monday, that the men had offered the jewels to several prominent New York jewelers, Tiffany & Co., Mills & Coleman, Mrs. T. Lynch among them. No appraisement of the seized jewels has been made, but the seizing officers state that the pendant is valued at about $40,000 and the two solitaire rings at about $10,000 each.

Experts in the jewelry trade to whom the pieces were shown, yesterday, say the diamonds are poor specimens and in all worth not more than $10,000.

### Important Decision Bearing in the Bankruptcy Law.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—A decision of the United States District Court, of this city, just handed down, involves a point that will interest all merchants. This is a ruling on preferences under the national bankruptcy law, announced by Judge Kohlsaat. The Judge held, in substance, that the giving of a chattel mortgage within four months of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy in pursuance of an agreement to give the mortgage made more than four months prior to that time, is not a preference within the meaning of the statute.

### Jewelers' Gold Bars Withdrawn and Exchanged at New York.

*Week Ended Nov. 10, 1900.*

The U. S. Assay Office report:

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| Gold bars exchanged for gold coin | $234,228 54 |
| Gold bars paid depositors | 36,611 64 |
| Total | $270,840 18 |

Of this the gold bars exchanged for gold coin are reported by the Sub-Treasury as follows:

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| Nov. 5 | $62,621 |
| " 6 | Holiday |
| " 7 | 36,590 |
| " 8 | 67,032 |
| " 9 | 47,290 |
| " 10 | 20,686 |
| Total | $234,219 |

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**Traveling representatives may consider these columns open for the publication of any news or items of interest regarding themselves or their confreres.**

Will Hoefer, who has been with Norton-Paulson Jewelry Co., Kansas City, Mo., for the past two years, and previous to that with Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co., has gone on the road as a traveler for C. A. Kiger & Co., same city.

W. W. Smith, formerly of Wilson's new store, Hanover St., Boston, Mass., is now a traveler for M. Myers, Boston, and started Monday on a "down east" trip.

Travelers visiting Toronto, Ont., last week were: George B. Kenrick, Reed & Barton, Taunton, Mass.; H. L. Lyman, Dennison Mfg. Co., New York; W. L. Lindley, Lancashire Watch Co., Lancaster, England.

Travelers for the Indianapolis, Ind., jobbers all went home to vote Nov. 7. They all returned to the road, satisfied with the election returns, loaded down with full lines and with great expectations for a fine holiday trade.

The following traveling men interviewed the jewelers of Portland, Ore., the past week: Frank G. Moyer, American Watch Case Co., New York; W. L. Mason, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co., New York, and H. C. Van Ness, Durand & Co., Newark, N. J.

The following travelers were in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., the past week: Mr. Fink, for David Marx; E. A. Tyler, Ansonia Clock Co.; Fred. L. Pettee, Waterbury Clock Co.; Mr. Moore, F. W. Gesswein Co.; Mr. Illingsworth, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.

Traveling men who called upon the trade in Indianapolis, Ind., last week were: F. B. Brigham, Cheever, Tweedy & Co.; C. T. Barbour, Plainville Stock Co.; E. A. White, Geo. L. Vose Mfg. Co.; Geo. L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; John Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; G. Cheever Hudson and G. A. Webster.

Traveling men in Boston, Mass., the past week included: Mr. Crane, Strobell & Crane; Mr. Colby, Towle Mfg. Co.; A. L. Reach, F. H. Noble & Co.; Mr. Williams, Australian Opal Co.; Charles S. Isabel; I. L. Russell, L. Tannenbaum & Co.; George Coville, Lenau-Thomas Co.; Mr. Capron, Capron & Co.; Mr. Doran, Doran, Bagnall & Co.; Mr. Mowry, George L. Vose Mfg. Co.

Recent traveling men in Omaha, Neb., were: Wm. F. Noon, W. F. Cory & Bro.; K. H. Clarke, Towle Mfg. Co.; H. J. Fink, for David Marx; B. Kaufman, for S. C. Powell; Mr. Mertz, Rich & Allen Co.; Wm. Weidlich, Wm. Weidlich & Bro.; J. M. Torbert, Watrous Mfg. Co.; Mortimer C. Adler, Byron L. Strasburger & Co.; H. N. Kohn, Stein & Ellbogen Co.; G. E. Tinker, Wm. B. Durgin Co.

Among the representatives of wholesale houses who recently visited Detroit, Mich., were: S. C. Howard, Dominick & Haff; Jos. S. Frank, Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co.; Mr. Browne, Reeves & Browne; W. Hanauer, Julius Becker & Co.; W. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Fred. I. Foster, Unger Bros.; William B. Osgood, Joseph, Bennett & Co.; C. B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; A. H. Oakley, for Thornton Bros. and Walter E. Hayward; D. Smith, S. B. Champlin Co.; and P. M. Layman, Riker Bros.

Among travelers in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: John F. Garland, L. H. Keller & Co.; Henry Freund, Henry Freund & Bro.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; Geo. M. White, Wm. S. Hicks' Sons; W. C. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Frank L. Wood, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; Wm. J. McQuillin, Hodenpyl & Sons; Walter S. Noon, W. F. Cory & Bro.; H. J. Fink, for David Marx; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; C. L. Krugler, Jr., Champenois & Co.; Thos. E. Rogers, Riker Bros.; H. H. Jacobson, Jacobson Bros.; I. Guntzburger, Dattelbaum & Friedman.

The following traveling men have visited the trade in Columbus, O., within the past two weeks: C. H. Rudolph, Goddard, Hill & Co.; Mr. Messler, Lebkuecher & Co.; William Seckels; T. E. Bowne, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Jack Thompson, Bioren Bros.; Merman Meyers, representing Zach A. Oppenheimer; Mr. Buck, The Rogers & Hamilton Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; I. B. Ettinger, Gattle, Ettinger & Hammel; Julian Bechet, Shafer & Douglas; Mr. Singleton, Adams & Singleton; R. P. Coughlin, Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.; A. L. Fuller, Towle Mfg. Co.

The representatives of eastern firms who visited Kansas City, Mo., last week were: Sam'l H. Fink, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co.; Walter S. Strauss, Jacob Strauss & Sons; De Lancey Stone, Shafer & Douglas; A. N. Brittan, the Regal Jewelry Co. and M. A. Mead & Co.; E. O. Baumgarten, M. F. Barger & Co.; H. C. Barker, Mandeville, Carrow & Crane; Herman Kind, Graef & Schmidt; Chas. Lochner, Hayes Bros.; S. Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; K. H. Clarke, Towle Mfg. Co.; representative of the Amberg File & Index Co.; C. L. Krugler, Jr., Champenois & Co.; R. L. Kintz, E. G. Webster & Son; William T. Smith, Wilcox Silver Plate Co.; and R. Guntzberger.

Representatives of jewelry houses noticed in Syracuse, N. Y., the past week were: E. B. Whitaker, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Samuel Heller, L. Heller & Son; C. D. Hintze, Enos Richardson & Co.; Geo. C. Booth, Hutchison & Huestis; M. E. Van Bergh, Van Bergh Silver Plate Co.; N. Shiman, Shiman Bros.; E. W. Brannon, Jno. W. Reddall & Co.; Milton S. Rodenberg, Rodenberg & Dunn; Geo. A. Schaefer, Regnell, Bigney & Co.; J. B. Fenton, Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.; H. C. Barnum, Shafer & Douglas; Mr. Messler, Lebkuecher & Co.; G. H. Sluter, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Alex. W. Rothschild, Rothschild Bros.; Chas. T. Dougherty, Wm. L. Sexton & Co.; R. B. Lester, Andrew K. Shiebler & Son; M. D. Smith, S. B. Champlin Co.; Theo. Wagner, for R. A. Breidenbach; Mr. Rawak, Marks & Winkelstein; Norbert Gunzburgh, L. & M. Kahn & Co.; F. S. Eason, N. H. White & Co.; Dan. F. Pickering; R. H. Schley, Sloan & Co.; E. C. Stone, Battin & Co.; Geo. L. Paine, E. I. Franklin & Co.; C. H. Welch, J. L. Crandall & Co.; Geo. B. Caldwell, Lenau-Thomas Co.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: S. C. Corbin, Waterbury Clock Co.; Leo Goldsmith; Frank W. Collom, J. D. Warren & Co.; J. R. Goodwin, Carter, Hastings & Howe; Charles T. Dougherty, William L. Sexton & Co.; Wm. W. Middlebrook, B. A. Ballou & Co.; Charles F. Langhaar, Geo. Becker & Co.; W. L. Mirrielees, Manning, Bowman & Co.; Frank S. Goff, Bennett & Bradford; J. F. Dean, Reed & Barton; F. V. Kennon, John T. Mauran Mfg. Co.; Wm. Bosselman, T. Quayle & Co.; I. W. Stelle, for J. J. White; A. H. Oakley, Thornton Bros. and Walter E. Hayward; C. W. Edwards, Charles E. Hancock Co.; S. C. Howard, Dominick & Haff; W. H. Hurlbert, Providence Optical Co.; D. Schwab, L. Adler & Son; Geo. H. Remington, Waite, Mathewson & Co.; S. Arnstein, Arnstein Bros. & Co.; C. P. Elliot, Maintien Bros. & Elliot; J. J. Sommer, Sommer & Mills Co.; H. A. Scofield, Scofield, Melcher & Scofield; Lucien Rockwell, Poole Silver Co.; J. W. McClannin, International Silver Co.; J. N. Beckwith, Beckwith, Grant & Co.; Henry Snowden, N. H. White & Co.; Frank L. Wood, Ludwig Nissen & Co.; W. H. Bryant, T. G. Hawkes & Co.; George T. Howard, Towle Mfg. Co.; W. H. Gregory, Strobell & Crane; Mr. Heyman, Stern Bros. & Co.

When *La Champagne* arrived in New York, Sunday, she was met by two Pinkerton detectives, who were looking for Hermann Hartzheim, who represented the Bundy Time-Recorder Co. at the Paris Exposition. Mr. Hartzheim is accused by C. P. Moorhouse, of the Bundy company, of not having made full returns of his sales. Mr. Hartzheim said, Monday, that he had merely taken 5 per cent commission from the sales for his services. The detectives did not arrest Mr. Hartzheim, who is from Winnipeg, Man.

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George W. Dover, manufacturer of jewelers' findings, purchased recently the elegant residence known as the Sayles estate, on Shaw Ave., in Edgewood, one of the most beautiful residential suburbs of Providence, and has now removed there with his family to live.

Thomas G. Frothingham, of T. G. Frothingham & Co., after having resided in this city for a number of years, has removed from Providence and taken up his residence in North Attleboro, where his factory is located and where he will be able to give closer attention to the details of his business.

T. C. Tucker has withdrawn from Grayson & Tucker and gone into business for the manufacture of plated novelties, under the style of L. E. Tucker & Co., at 99 Friendship St. The business formerly carried on by Grayson & Tucker, at 25 Calender St., will be continued by Mr. Grayson under the firm name of Horace Grayson & Co.

## The Attleboros.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

While there is known to be a general impression that the election of William McKinley stands for a continuation of the prosperity of the past few years, it is interesting to note just what is said by the men who see commercial affairs closely. A general impression embraces many individual impressions, but the weight and value of such an idea depends on the ideas held by the comparatively few who can give a reason for the faith that is in them. To see what cause the American jewelry industry has to rejoice at a continuation of Republican administration THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY correspondent called on a few of the manufacturers in the Attleboros who, from their commercial position, have a broad view of the situation. All agreed that the main cause for satisfaction is the feeling of confidence diffused throughout the country and the feeling that times are to be good enough so that it will not be necessary to hoard every penny against a panic or an especially rainy day. Three of the interviews, however, are especially interesting:

Henry F. Barrows, of H. F. Barrows & Co., the big North Attleboro manufacturers, said: "Of course, the election of McKinley will be a good thing for the jewelry business. In our house we observe that for the past few months goods have not moved as they should at this time of year; the purchasing public hesitates to buy, and as a result the jobber has been holding back his orders. We are told, and we believe, that this is caused by the feeling of uncertainty over the election, and now that the uncertainty is dispelled, their orders will come in freely and trade will resume its natural and prosperous course." H. F. Barrows & Co., in addition to their large manufactory in North Attleboro, have a large business in Germany, where they make by hand grades and styles of chain which cannot be produced in this country. It is a large feature of their business, and when asked if the election would in any way influence this, Mr. Barrows replied: "I do not think so. The goods we make in Germany do not compete with anything made in this country, and it is a branch of our work which does not seem to be affected by outside conditions. It is a very cheap sort of work, made by hands willing to work for one mark (Note—about 24 cents) per day, and there is not the expense of maintaining a factory, as work there is not done in large establishments as it is here."

Sidney O. Bigney, of S. O. Bigney & Co., a leading Attleboro chain house, said: "There is only one thing to say: business is bound to be better. I admit the election has hurt, and that the Fall trade will not compare with that of former years, but there will be a great Spring trade. Attleboro will show in January and February her greatest activity, I confidently predict. For the first time in the history of this town, every manufacturer, Republican or Democratic, is perfectly satisfied with the result of the election, and feels safe for the future of his business. The election, however, means that now no political fears confront those who would try to push through the French reciprocity treaty. The jewelers must rise as they never did before and fight this ruinous treaty to a finish. Our greatest issue, now that the election is over, is to prevent any tampering with the tariff."

Leaving the makers of personal adornments and calling on those who manufacture a different sort of goods, James E. Blake, of the James E. Blake Co., speaks for the silver houses: "The election will materially affect the business of the Attleboros to its advantage. Our plant has been increased nearly 50 per cent and we have worked for months on a 12-hour schedule, but it has been on small orders rather than the large ones which should be in hand at this time of the year. While waiting the result of the election, the jobbers we sell to and the smaller manufacturers for whom we make a great deal have feared to buy in quantity and have kept their stocks close to the demand upon them. Only two days have passed since the result of the election was known all over the country, and already we feel a difference, and the telegraph has brought us evidence that distrust is ended and the good times and big orders will be with us even before the Fall trade is ended."

Fred M. Ellis, of F. M. Ellis & Co., has the sympathy of the trade in the death of his father, in Taunton, last week.

Edwin B. Bullock, of the W. H. Wilmarth Co., who has been in Sierra county, Cal., at his gold mine, returned home last week.

Very gratifying improvement is reported in the condition of Oscar D. Briggs, of Field & Briggs, who has been dangerously ill for six weeks.

The paper box manufacturers at Attleboro Falls and Norton report that since election the jewelers in the Attleboros are flooding them with orders.

Everett S. Horton, of the Horton, Angell Co., has been appointed one of the executors of the will of the late Town Clerk, John T. Bates, of Attleboro.

The Pawtucket (R. I.) *Evening Times*, in an item which refers in very kind phrase to this paper, quotes the recent editorial to the effect that the Massachusetts labor laws are an embarrassment to the jewelry manufacturers and seconds the idea.

A very brilliant society event was the wedding of Miss Edna M. Makepeace, daughter of David E. Makepeace, to Aldro A. French, holding a responsible place with the firm.

Clarence Skinner, who has been serving more than a year in jail, for larceny of thousands of dollars' worth of goods from P. J. Cummings & Co., the W. H. Wilmarth Co. and C. A. Marsh & Co., has been released, owing to good behavior.

Sparks from a forge left with a little fire in it, last Saturday night, caused a blaze, Sunday, in the factory of Robert Harrington, badge and emblem maker, N. Main St., Attleboro. The jewelry shop of George Enbom is in the same building, as well as a shuttle shop. A quick response to the alarm by the Attleboro firemen caused the damage to be kept within very modest bounds.

The national election found Attleboro wide-awake, and she gave McKinley a vote over Bryan of 5 to 1. Good runs were also made by John M. Fisher, of J. M. Fisher & Co., for Governor of Massachusetts on the Prohibition ticket; his partner, Fred W. Lincoln, for the Legislature on the same ticket, and Herman T. Regnell, of Regnell, Bigney & Co., for Congress on that ticket, all running far ahead of their party. The Attleboro Republican club celebrated, last Tuesday night, with a grand banquet at which J. Thomas Inman, of J. T. Inman & Co., presided.

An interesting case occupied the attention of the Bristol county (Mass.) Superior Court, last week. Malcolm Curry, a contractor and builder in Attleboro, sued David E. Makepeace, the big plater, for the value of a set of plans he claimed were made for the new shop Mr. Makepeace's business now occupies. Although the plans were rejected and those of another contractor used, it was developed in court that the difference was far too slight to have been a coincidence. The only point was that on the roof of a small porch on one side the plans of Mr. Curry showed a drawing of shingles, while in the plans used the word was written out instead of the shingles being drawn. This was not enough of a difference to establish the contention that Mr. Curry's plans were not used, so Mr. Makepeace was ordered to pay $300.76.

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**The Dignity of Manual Work.**

THE Manufacturers' Association of New York, the presiding officer of which is a prominent member of the jewelry industry, namely, Ludwig Nissen, has used its influence in furthering many enterprises and movements having for their purpose the advancement of the commercial and industrial status of this country. One of the most praiseworthy undertakings of the organization is that just decided upon at the suggestion of the president, of appropriating the sum of $2,000 for an industrial scholarship, including the cost of tuition for four years and incidental expenses, for the industrial education of a young man of Greater New York, the purpose being to encourage young men to qualify themselves for leadership in industrial pursuits, by adding to the dignity of labor the advantage of trained hands directed by developed minds. The Association has appointed to arrange details for and to conduct the examination of candidates, a commission of able men, composed of Hon. Alexander E. Orr, Rev. S. D. McConnell, Dr. Truman J. Backus, Hon. Henry W. Maxwell and associate superintendent of schools William L. Felter. The late Collis P. Huntington gave considerable thought to those who have been educated to feel "above" manual labor, and his prize poem contest on the subject, "The Man Without a Hoe," was undoubtedly one of the causes of the present pronounced widespread interest in industrial and manual education. The class referred to by Mr. Huntington is a very large one. Its members are a pitiable exhibit in a republic whose cornerstone is labor and in which the men who have risen to great fortune laid the foundations of their success by the most unremitting toil. Mr. Huntington was strongly impressed with the futility of this class of men and he believed that false ideas of education were increasing it. He believed that it was a mistake to educate a man outside that line of work and grade of living for which his natural endowment fitted him. It has been almost the rule to allow a boy to reach his majority without having learned to make himself of definite use. The result is that he drifts into some feebly genteel occupation at which he can barely make a living. There is a need of competent mechanics in all lines, jewelers included; greater need, in fact, than of more professional men. Manual work should need no sponsor; but in these days of mock genteelness it becomes necessary from time to time to point out its true dignity. And the institution of industrial scholarships, such as that of the Manufacturers' Association of New York, is calculated to awaken in the younger generation a high appreciation for things that otherwise they are apt to look at askance.

A watchmaker on the East Side, New York, has worked up a business by contracting to wind and regulate clocks at customers' places at $2 a month. He employs several assistants and distributes postal cards with which his patrons send for him at irregular intervals. Another expert is just opening an office in a similar line in the Bronx, but he will insure clocks against stopping for a trifling fee.

**Death of Anthony Hessels.**

Anthony Hessels, for many years engaged in the jewelry business as a manufacturer, diamond cutter and retail jeweler, was found dead in his office, 1224 Broadway, New York, Monday. It was inferred that he had committed suicide, as the office where he had been engaged in the truss business, on the second floor of this address, was locked and filled with gas, and Mr. Hessels was found dead in his chair.

Anthony Hessels was born in Muenster, Westphalia, Germany, 67 years ago, and learned the trade of jeweler in his native country. When a young man he came to America and was employed as a workman in the factory of Tiffany & Co. and later by Ball, Black & Co. In 1865 he left the latter firm to form a partnership with Ernest Ludeke, to engage in business as manufacturers of diamond mountings, under the name of Hessels & Ludeke, and continued in this business 20 years. Prior to the dissolution of the firm, in 1885, Mr. Hessels invented a machine for a new method of diamond cutting, and after the dissolution went into business as a diamond cutter, at 45 John St. A few years later, however, he gave up this to go into the retail jewelry business, and opened a store on Fifth Ave., between 32d and 33d Sts. Here he did not prosper and was finally forced to make an assignment. For a while he conducted business in 14th St., and finally opened a small store at 354 Columbus Ave.

For the last few years Mr. Hessels had been experimenting with trusses, and patented one of the best articles of this kind now on the market. He gave up his jewelry business over a year ago and started in to manufacture and sell his invention. The deceased is survived by his wife and a son and three daughters. The funeral was private.

**Absconding Chas. E. Mather Brought Back to New York.**

Chas. E. Mather, the absconding diamond broker, formerly of 65 Nassau St., New York, who was arrested in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22, on charges of larceny made in New York, arrived in New York Saturday night in company with detective-sergeant Andrew Nugent, who went to Seattle to bring him back. Mather was taken before Recorder Goff, in the Court of General Sessions, and remanded to the Tombs in $5,000 bail.

Mather is under indictment on two charges of grand larceny in the first degree, preferred by Alfred H. Smith & Co. and Fred W. Lewis & Co., from whom he obtained on memorandum pearl necklaces worth $21,000 and $3,600, respectively. He pawned these goods just before he skipped to Seattle.

Jules Jacot, of Quebec, Canada, who called at the office of THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY yesterday, announced that he is conducting the business of the late Emile Jacot, formerly a watchmaker and jeweler at 159 St. Joseph St., Quebec, for the heirs. Emile Jacot died last January, and since then the business has been conducted under the old name, without change.

## Last Week's New York Arrivals.

**THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 11 John St., cor. Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.**

AMHERST, MASS., E. R. Bennett, Astor.
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BUFFALO, N. Y., C. Heintz (Heintz Bros.), Sinclair.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., E. N. Farrior, Vendome.
CHESTER, PA., C. L. Dingler, Hoffman.
GETTYSBURG, PA., C. A. Blocher, Albert.
HAGERSTOWN, MD., A. V. Polack, Continental.
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., C. Rasmussen, Astor.
NORRISTOWN, PA., C. Kohler, Imperial.
OGDENSBURGH, N. Y., T. A. Seely (Seely & Son), Normandie.
W. A. Bell, Park Ave.
OSWEGO, N. Y., C. Wendell (J. Wendell & Son), St. Denis.
PEORIA, ILL., F. Eynatten, Sinclair.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., S. Jaquette (Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.), St. Denis.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., F. J. Bicknell, Manhattan.
G. E. Bixby (Bixby Silver Co.), Murray Hill.
J. A. Ryan (T. O'Gorman Co.), Albert.
QUEBEC, CAN., J. O. Jacot, Grand Union.
TORONTO, ONT., A. H. Dewdney (A. H. Dewdney & Bro.), Astor.
TROY, N. Y., T. E. Burney (G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co.), Imperial.
UTICA, N. Y., H. Wineburgh, Imperial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mrs. J. C. Nourse (Woodward & Lathrop), Holland.
WHEELING, W. VA., J. W. Grubb, Gilsey.

## Philadelphia.

Wm. G. Atherholt, with L. C. Reisner & Co., is on an extended southern trip.

The new factory addition to the National Optical Co.'s plant is almost ready for occupancy.

Frank Adams is on an extended western trip in the interests of D. V. Brown, wholesale optician.

Oscar Boehmler, jeweler, 2528 Nicholas St., is to be married this week to Miss May Ida Yoder, 3053 N. 4th St.

Charles Schwartz has opened an optical department in connection with his new store in 8th St., near Chestnut St.

B. T. Schmauk, manager of Strawbridge & Clothier's jewelry store, is in New York, placing large orders for the Christmas trade.

L. C. Reisner, head of the house of L. C. Reisner & Co., has been elected president of the National Basket Ball Players' Association.

Mrs. Andrew Kaas, wife of the retail jeweler at 13th and Market Sts., was elected a manager of the Female Hebrew Benevolent Society, at its 81st annual meeting, last week.

R. L. Smith, a watchmaker for many years in the employ of S. Katz, a Germantown Ave. jeweler, is under arrest, charged with the peculation of small sums of money from his employer.

Wm. F. Englehart, 205 Market St., has just finished a new metal ceiling, put in additional electric lights, and refinished the whole store. The store shows a handsome improvement and is ready for the Fall and Christmas trade.

The headquarters of the Jewelers' Club, at 1225 Chestnut St., was the rendezvous on election night of nearly 200 jewelers, who gathered to hear the returns by special wire.

Thomas Moore, of H. O. Hurlburt & Sons, was last week granted letters of administration on the estate of his father, who died recently, worth considerably over half a million dollars.

The publication in the local and New York newspapers, last week, that a representative of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. hurried to New York, last week, to intercept Mrs. Constance Drexel Biddle on her arrival in New York on the steamer *Germania*, was flatly denied by the firm.

James Bathgate, manager of Gimbel Bros.' jewelry and watch department, has been married to Miss McCarthy. The ceremony was celebrated Sept. 26, but was announced only about three weeks ago. The trade was somewhat surprised, as Mr. Bathgate has hitherto been regarded as a confirmed bachelor.

The stock and fixtures of the bankrupt estate of James D. Hughes, who formerly traded under the firm name of Hughes, McGlensey & Co., 111 S. 8th St., were sold at public auction, at M. Thomas & Sons, Thursday. Many retail jewelers in town were represented and the stock brought fair prices. Mr. Hughes is still ill at his father's home, in Phoenixville.

Charles T. Bailey, vice-president and treasurer of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., was married in New York, Thursday, to Mrs. Selma Coe Kerr, of New York. Both bride and bridegroom were accidentally shot by a hunter in the Adirondacks, last Summer, and the bride's leg had to be amputated. Owing to these circumstances, only members of the families of the contracting parties were present.

## Syracuse, N. Y.

B. S. Morgan, West Winfield, will open a jewelry store in Herkimer, on Dec. 1.

C. L. Becker, of Becker & Lathrop, recently made a most successful duck hunting trip to Oneida Lake, where he secured 27 ducks.

Fred R. Smith, optician and watchmaker, at Becker & Lathrop's, has fitted up a new dark room and added a refractometer to his equipment.

The November meeting of the New York State Association of Opticians will be held in the assembly room of the Yates Hotel, Nov. 14. A business session will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock, the following programme will be carried out: Muscular Imbalance — its Relief with Prism, Hygiene and Exercise; To Avoid Surface Grinding with More Perfect Results—John Wagner, Utica. A paper of interest to opticians will be furnished by Louis Emery, Waverly, which will be followed by an informal talk on optical manufacturing by Jas. E. Brown, of the Geneva Optical Co. Every member is especially desired to bring a five minutes' paper on any topic in the interest of optics, and a most interesting session is expected.


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## New York Notes.

Max J. Lissauer, of Lissauer & Co., is a member of the Grand Jury of New York county for November.

L. Alexander, the Brooklyn optician, will shortly move his business from the store now at 192 Fulton St., further uptown to Fulton St., near De Kalb Ave.

The suit brought by Tiffany & Co., in the City Court, against the Manhattan Co., was discontinued by an order of Judge Conlan, Wednesday, on the stipulation that the defendants pay $75 to Tiffany & Co., in full for all claims.

The last act in winding up the affairs of the Johnston Jewelry Co. occurred Wednesday, when Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court, signed an order discharging H. A. Kirby, the assignee, and releasing the securities on his bond. The Johnston Jewelry Co. assigned June 27, 1894.

The Optical Society of the City of New York will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night in parlor DR, of the Fifth Ave. Hotel, at 8.30 o'clock. Prof. Wm. Fox will deliver a lecture on "Bifocal Lenses," and L. L. Ferguson will discourse on "Decentration."

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade, Thursday, the following firms were unanimously elected members of the Association: Eliassof Bros. & Co., Geiger & Bauer and Kent & Woodland, all of New York.

Ephraim S. Johnson, who filed an individual petition in bankruptcy, some months ago, with liabilities of $12,905, was discharged of all these debts in the United States District Court, Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is the secretary of the Fairchild & Johnson Co., 220 Fourth Ave.

Wm. E. Cohn, 39 Maiden Lane, has just paid off all the notes issued under the extension granted to him by his creditors, 18 months ago. Mr. Cohn obtained the extension, owing to ill health which kept him from business. He has now recovered, and, in addition to his jewelry business, will now manufacture fine cut glass and umbrella handles.

The first meeting of the creditors of Elias M. Pilzer, who was adjudicated a bankrupt, Oct. 24, will be held at the office of Ernest Hall, referee in bankruptcy, 64 William St., Nov. 16, at 4 o'clock P. M. The first meeting of the creditors of M. Schulz & Bro. will be held at the same office, Nov. 19, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Frederick W. Weinberg, who does business as the Frederic Diamond Co., at 905 Broadway, was fined $10 by Magistrate Mott, last week, on the charge that he had slapped the face of H. D. Gardner, a conductor on a Broadway cable car. Weinberg claimed that after taking his fare Gardner had accused him of not paying it and had become abusive. He paid the fine and was released.

The suit brought by L. Tannenbaum & Co., three years ago, against Leonora Wise, Geo. F. Miller and Thos. Darling was discontinued, Thursday, by an order of Judge Andrews, of the Supreme Court. The securities on the undertaking given at the time an injunction was obtained by the plaintiff, on Dec. 23, 1897, were released from liability and the undertaking canceled.

Two men, Thursday, entered the jewelry store at 2529 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, and asked to see some gold watches. They were waited upon by the proprietor's son, a 16 year old boy, who was alone in charge of the store and who showed them a tray full of timepieces. One of the men engaged the boy in conversation and the other grabbed three watches and ran out. The boy pursued the thief, who threw away the watches, but the man, however, turned on his pursuer and kicked him almost into insensibility. Both robbers got away.

Maurice Kohn, who has been for 14 years with the Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co., Milton H. Wallenstein, during the last 10 years with Chas. Keller & Co., and Philip Silbermann, who has been a manufacturer for the jobbing trade for many years, at 64 John St., will form a partnership, Jan. 1, as manufacturers of gold jewelry for the trade. The factory and office of the new firm will be at 64 John St.

Mrs. Cecilia Lynch, known to the stage as "Queenie Vassar," has secured an absolute divorce from her husband, Wm. T. Lynch, the son of Mrs. T. Lynch, jeweler, 1 Union Square. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lynch were married June 22, 1893, and separated after a quarrel in May, 1897. The action was begun here for divorce a year ago. Mrs. Lynch has one child by her second marriage and two by her former marriage to Harry Kernell, an actor, whose widow she was at the time she married Mr. Lynch.

Two prisoners, who gave their names as John Stephenson, 38 years old, and James Willis, 33 years old, were arrested last week on the complaint of William Bouton, 732 Park Ave., Brooklyn, who charged them with larceny. The complainant claims that the prisoners had introduced themselves to him as diamond polishers, and he had given them a pin to put in order. They had returned the pin to him, he said, but later, in pretending to adjust it in his scarf, they had stolen it and also a watch. In the Lee Ave. Police Court the two men were held in $300 bail each for examination.

The police of the Parkville Station, Brooklyn, are looking for a man who has been swindling residents of Windsor Ter-

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race in the name of a Fulton St. jewelry firm, by offering some very rosy inducements to obtain jewelry. The police gave residents instructions if the man called to endeavor to hold him until an officer could be summoned.

W. Miller has entered a judgment for $454.54 against Conrad Schickerling.

A small jewelry seizure was made, Sunday, from Fred Waldvogel, a dealer in jewelry, who was a cabin passenger on *La Champagne*, which arrived that day. Waldvogel was suspected by the customs inspectors of smuggling, and was taken into a room and searched. Sewed in the waistband of his drawers were six gold watches and two gold chains. The articles were confiscated and Waldvogel was permitted to go.

The Jewelers' Association and Board of Trade will hold their second annual banquet in January next. The question of holding a banquet has been under consideration some time, and after obtaining the views of members and directors has been settled in the affirmative. The date is set for Jan. 16, but the place for holding it has not yet been selected, nor have the members of the banquet committee been appointed. The great success of the last banquet—the first after the consolidation of the New York Jewelers' Association and the New York Jewelers' Board of Trade—will long be remembered, and it is hoped and expected that the coming event will rival, if not surpass, its predecessor of last January.

The Jewelers' McKinley and Roosevelt club will celebrate the recent victory of the Republican party in the Presidential campaign, by holding a victory dinner, Saturday, Nov. 24, at 6.30 o'clock P. M. The banquet will take place at the New York Athletic Club house, 59th St. and Sixth Ave., and promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Among the speakers expected to contribute to the intellectual feast following the dinner are: Ex-Judge Wm. A. Olcott, Hon. "Abe" Gruber, James S. Burdett and several members of the jewelry trade reputed for their oratorical powers. The tickets will be $3 each, and, as the number is limited to 150, members of the trade desiring to attend should apply for tickets at once to John L. Shepherd, of the Keystone Watch Case Co.; Wm. I. Rosenfeld, 19 Maiden Lane; Chas. F. Brinck, with the Crescent Watch Case Co.; Wm. Bardel, 22 Maiden Lane; W. F. Chambers or Fred Clapp, with Smith & North.

The Grand Jury of New York county, Thursday, indicted Abraham Wolberg, of Jersey City, on three charges of larceny, preferred by Isidor Lassner, 68 Nassau St., Joseph Lassner, 24 John St., and Wales B. Lounsbury, 13 Maiden Lane. As told in THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY, Sept. 26, Wolberg was arrested, Sept. 18, at the Vanderbilt hotel, 42d St. and Lexington Ave. Wolberg lives in Jersey City, and for a long time had been getting goods on memorandum from New York jewelers and selling them to his political friends. On Aug. 24, he obtained from Isidor Lassner two diamond pendants worth $675 on memorandum, but failed to report on them. He had also about the same time obtained from the complainant's brother, Joseph Lassner, with Nordlinger & Mamluck, about $1,800 worth of jewelry on which he did not report. From A. Lounsbury & Son he obtained a pendant worth $300, which he also failed to return. Wolberg was held in $6,000 bail, and released on a bond furnished by Senator T. D. Sullivan.

John Lynch, the husband of Mrs. Theresa Lynch, who keeps a jewelry store at Union Square and 14th St., died of nephritis, at the City Hospital, last week. Mr. Lynch was 78 years of age and at one time was interested in the business now conducted by his wife, when it was situated under the old New York hotel, at 925 Broadway. He conducted business first under his own name and then under that of his son, and was finally succeeded by his wife. The deceased was not known in the jewelry trade except to some of the older members, and even not to them to a great extent, as his business was more pawnbroking than jewelry at that time. In June last proceedings were brought in the 8th District Court which resulted in his being confined to an asylum of Amityville, L. I. He was later released, and, on Wednesday last, applied for treatment at the dispensary in E. 26th St. From here he was sent to the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, where he died, Friday afternoon. After his death it was discovered that he was the husband of Mrs. Theresa Lynch, and the latter was notified. The body was taken to his wife's house, 158 W. 54th St., from which place it was buried. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery.


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Whiting & Davis, 12-16 John St., New York, and Plainville, Mass., are bringing out a novelty named "The Neilson" serpent bracelet. It is made in sterling silver, with and without enamel finish. Next week they will illustrate one of these bracelets in their page advertisement in this journal.

The Cincinnati factories are all busy; that of Jos. Noterman & Co. has been unusually so. The firm put in last week steam heating apparatus to heat the entire upper floors, which they occupy exclusively. This makes the factory building the most complete in that section. They have every facility and improvement for convenience, skill and comfort.

An attractive line of novelties in silver penholders and pencils is offered for the holiday trade by Edward Todd & Co., 9 E. 16th St., New York. The line includes many unique combinations, such as a pencil holder, with a sliding foot rule, and a pencil holder compactly enclosed in a novel letter opener. Other novelties include penholders with filigree work and dainty designs in colored enamels, penknives and erasers of various kinds, and a great variety of staple and salable articles suitable for the writing desk.

The Bell Watch Case Co. are now furnishing both cases and movements to the trade. The combined capital of both their case and movement concerns is $1,000,000. The stock is both common and preferred, the former held by the management and the latter sold only to retail jewelers. A prospectus will be sent to any jeweler on application, showing the plan of coöperation. Apply to the company's headquarters, Champlain building, Chicago. The movement factory at Appleton, Wis., is rapidly approaching completion.

"The New York Jeweler" for 1901, as the annual catalogue of S. F. Myers Co., 48 and 50 Maiden Lane, New York, is known, is now ready and being distributed to dealers in watches, diamonds, jewelry, optical goods, musical merchandise, clocks, silver ware and kindred lines. It is a book of over 500 pages, size 9x12, with linen-lined covers, and the firm state they believe it to be the most complete book they have ever issued, although they have been compiling and distributing catalogues for over 20 years. Comparing it with last year's issue it will be found that the form is somewhat altered and that many fine half-tone plates have been used, particularly in their silver ware, cut glass, umbrellas, leather goods and gold and diamond jewelry departments. List prices are given in the catalogue, subject to a uniform discount, making it particularly desirable. They are distributing the books at once to their customers. Others interested should write them for a copy of the same, mentioning this publication.

The Richardson building, corner of Green and Columbia Sts., Newark, N. J., is now approaching completion and will be ready for occupancy Jan. 1. The building, which is said to be the only strictly fireproof manufacturing building in the city of Newark, is 105x100 feet and has six stories and a basement. By reason of the excellent light and convenient location, it is particularly well adapted for manufacturing purposes. The rent, which is reasonable, includes elevator service, electric power, electric light, steam heat and hot and cold water. Many other conveniences rarely found in manufacturing buildings, such as a mail chute and telephone station, have been provided. Further particulars can be obtained from W. C. Tucker, chief engineer of the building, who will be found on the premises. As an interesting item in connection with the destruction of the old Richardson building, which this building replaces, it may be mentioned that the debris of the old building yielded $960 worth of precious metal to the ton of material.

A most beautiful and useful present is the hall clock given by the members of the Avondale Athletic Club, Cincinnati, to the manager, Harry D. Crane. The clock was one of Frank Herschede's, of solid mahogany, 8 feet 4 inches in height, hand carved, with quarter chime movement. It cost $250 and will have a silver plate with the inscription: "To Harry D. Crane, manager of the Avondale Athletic Club, from the baseball enthusiasts of the club in grateful appreciation of the pleasures of the season." John Herschede has just returned from a trip up through the State, where he made some elegant sales of his firm's hall clocks.

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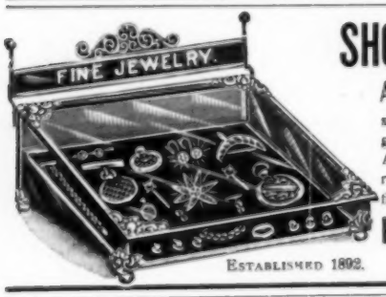


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made by Gustave Fox, last week, for a local Masonic lodge. It was a Master Mason jewel, 5½ inches in length, solid gold, with a diamond in the center of the emblem. It was enameled and of variegated gold with raised gold letters. In the upper part was an eye set in a letter G, made of rubies. The workmanship was the finest and the design unique and emblematical in a style seldom realized. It was examined by a committee from a similar lodge from Connersville, who were there to give an order for a badge, and they decided it was the finest they had seen and left an order for one like it. It cost $350.

### Indianapolis.

The jewelry business of J. A. Oswald & Co., Princeton, Ind., has been discontinued.

Immediately after the election Carl F. Rost moved his family from Crawfordsville to Indianapolis, where Mr. Rost has been conducting his jewelry business for some weeks.

The new clock factory at Princeton, Ind., will be running in the near future. Mr. Krase, an expert from the east, will have charge of the mechanical department, and William Wright will be general manager. They expect to start with 50 employes and increase as trade conditions demand.

Just before the election Ikko Matsumoto, the Japanese jeweler, applied for his second naturalization papers. The only decision Judge Carter found was in a report from the Massachusetts United States Circuit Court, which held that a Japanese is a Mongolian and cannot be naturalized. The Judge did not decide what he will do in Matsumoto's case, as he desired to find higher court decisions before he passed upon the application. Matsumoto voted four years ago upon his first papers, and, in view of that fact, it was held that he could vote again.

### Savannah, Ga.

F. Wachstein has returned from a visit to Europe.

W. R. Washburn & Co. have succeeded W. R. Washburn, Fort Myers, Fla.

Thos. A. Duke, jeweler and druggist, Douglasville, Ga., died recently.

W. Harry Dedenhoff, jeweler, of Gaffney City, S. C., has given a chattel mortgage.

S. E. Theus and family recently returned from the north. Mr. Theus was chairman and Mrs. Theus one of the judges of the floral parade held on Nov. 7, in connection with the Elks' Carnival and street fair.

T. N. Theus was a member of a committee of the Confederate Veterans, who entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy with an oyster roast, at Tybee Island, on Nov. 9, and was also a member of the committee in charge of an entertainment given by the Children of the Confederacy to the Daughters of the Confederacy, Nov. 8.

In a fire in Houma, La., last week, W. H. Bland, jeweler, lost $200.


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Five hundred taking designs for watch cases may be seen in the atelier of Boyer, the Maiden Lane art engraver.

William A. Clevenger is reported to be convalescing from his recent illness. He is away taking a rest.

The Eagle Diamond & Watch Co. are now located at 14 Maiden Lane. D. Abelor is the representative.

Changes are occurring in the trade frequently, owing to many causes. S. Lindenborn, 14 Maiden Lane, is disposing of all of his mounted stock and will carry loose diamonds and precious stones only, after Jan. 1 next.

Amber is worked up into various high priced ornaments in a University Place factory.

Some recent specimens of heraldic work by William Mason, engraver, 14 E. 17th St., have been highly praised.

A large wooden silver chest for a bride was recently turned out in Conradi's factory in E. 19th St.

Old ivory articles which have become discolored can be whitened again by the experts at the establishment of A. Joseph Kapp Sons' Ivory Co., 113 E. 14th St.

The jewelers' trade, in ivory articles, has been turned over to C. A. Hetzel by F. Grote Co.

Fancy rings for ladies are being turned out by Baskin & Oseroff, 53 W. 16th St.

Bug pins are popular with the ladies, H. D. Wilkins says.

Wm. B. Gratz, president of the Symphonion Mfg. Co., has been seeking business in the west.

IN BROOKLYN.

All the jewelry stores keep open till 10 o'clock Saturday night, although during the other nights they shut up three or four hours earlier. The junior clerks are discussing the early closing movement for Saturday nights.

There is sharp competition in the optical line in the vicinity of the City Hall.

P. J. Condon, a well known watch repairer, is working in D. M. Collins's store, 425 Fulton St., for a few weeks. He is an expert.

C. William Stentzel is one of the few jewelers who are "down towards the ferry." His shop was formerly in Sands St., but the bridge traffic compelled him to move 10 years ago. "Follow the crowd and you will reach Stentzel's" is the usual injunction down town. He has a very large repair trade.

### The Death of Leonard Snow.

As THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY goes to press the news comes that Leonard Snow, the son of Jas. P. Snow, of Snow & Westcott, New York, died of typhoid fever, Monday night, at a hospital in Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Snow was the New York and New England traveler for his father's firm and was taken sick at Buffalo, about two weeks ago. He continued to Ithaca, where he completely succumbed to his illness, and his father, Jas. P. Snow, was sent for. The latter arrived in Ithaca only to find his son delirious, and had him moved to a hospital, where he was given the best of medical treatment, but without avail. The sick man's mother also came from the west and nursed him until the last.

Leonard Snow was about 27 years old, and, though he had been but a few years with his father's concern, he was a universal favorite with their customers. The heartfelt sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Snow's many friends in the trade goes out to them in their affliction.

## St. Louis.

F. W. Drosten left, on the 12th inst., for a two weeks' fishing trip.

August Nehring has opened a jewelry and optical store at 1100 Salisbury St.

John T. Sluggett, with J. W. Cary & Co., has arrived home from a southern trip.

O. K. Stuever has accepted a position with Wm. Weidlich & Bro. He left for a month's trip, on the 10th inst.

Eugene R. Cuendet and Miss Rachel Drummond were married, on the 8th inst., and left on that evening for a bridal tour to the east.

Lieut. Alfred Aloe, brother of Louis P. Aloe and David B. Aloe, of the A. S. Aloe Co., has been appointed military governor of one of the Philippine Islands.

Martin Hacker, for five years superintendent of the manufacturing and repair department of the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., has bought out that part of the business, and will conduct it at 728 Commercial building.

The Missouri Retail Jewelers' Association have unanimously passed a resolution urging the adoption of the World's Fair constitutional amendments, Nos. 4 and 5. The individual members of the association pledged themselves to support the amendments at the polls, and by urging their friends to vote in their favor. The resolution was prepared by a committee composed of H. Mauch, F. W. Bierbaum, John Schmidt and Otto G. Steiner.

## Notes from Near and Far.

Thomas Nowlan, son of A. W. Nowlan, the veteran jeweler of Richmond, Va., died at his father's house, Nov. 10. The deceased was well known in local politics.

The works of the American Watch Tool Co., Waltham, Mass., are closed for the purpose of having a new boiler installed, and for other repairs. The factory will remain closed for a week at least.

## Boston.

C. E. Davis & Co., opticians, have been petitioned into bankruptcy.

George E. Hooper will be in Utica this week, conducting a clearance auction sale there for G. W. Hoff.

A first dividend of 10 per cent in the Jennie B. Wilson case has been sent out to creditors who have proved their claims.

A. B. Wallace, the engraver to the trade, heretofore located in the Jewelers building, has accepted a position as engraver with Daniel Low & Co., Salem.

F. H. Woodman, treasurer of the Woodman-Cook Co., was at the factory in Portland, Me., several days the past week, and reports business exceedingly brisk, with the plant rushed to full capacity overtime until 10 o'clock P. M. every weekday.

Walter B. Snow, who visited the prominent jewelers of various Massachusetts towns, the past week, reports a good trade and universal cheerfulness among the retailers over the result of the election, with hopefulness prevailing over the holiday trade prospects.

Aside from the excellent mênu, the principal topic for discussion at last evening's meeting of the Boston Jewelers' Club, held at Hotel Essex, was the business situation. Election of new members was scheduled also as one of the matters to receive attention.

Buyers in town the past week included: Henry Howland, New Bedford; Charles A. Gaudette, Fall River; Joseph Lajoie, Worcester; U. C. Smith, Brockton; H. L. Dole, Haverhill; Obed Lyon, Brockton; J. H. McGovern, Haverhill; A. D. Wilbur, Weymouth; Mr. Tattersall, Reed & Tattersall, Gloucester.

## Connecticut.

J. H. Campbell, optician, Stamford, has returned from a western trip.

Mr. Burgess, formerly a manufacturer of cut glass, in Middleton, sailed last week with his family for England, where he will make his home in the future.

The Meriden Bronze Co., Meriden, have been bought by the Independent Thread Co., Meriden, a concern interested in several thread manufactories.

Henry R. Woodward, Norwich, has met with a sad bereavement recently in the death of his father, Russell G. Woodward, a prominent and esteemed citizen of Norwich.

Among the attractive features of the Centennial, at Bridgeport, was the display by Geo. W. Fairchild & Son of a collection of antique watches and clocks, some of them dating back two centuries.

The committee from the Meriden Catholic club have secured from jeweler P. T. Ives the list of diamonds which will be presented as gifts in connection with the season tickets for the fair that will open at Town Hall, Nov. 14. The prizes include diamond studded watch and locket, diamond rings, pins, studs, brooch and earrings.

In the Superior Court, in New Haven, Nov. 9, H. Wales Lines, receiver for the Meriden Bronze Co., Meriden, was ordered to sell the real estate and machinery of the concern, located in Meriden, for $27,500. The company have been in the hands of a receiver since last June. The total liabilities are about $100,000, and the assets are about $40,000.

Albert H. Smith, who has been employed in the jewelry store of John & George H. Bliss, Norwich, has resigned his position and become a member of Woodward & Frazier, Stonington, the firm name being changed to H. R. Woodward & Co. Mr. Smith has taken charge of the jewelry and repair work and R. P. Frazier, who has been connected with the business for several years past, has returned to Norwich.

A number of men were discharged, Nov. 5, from the employ of the Waterbury Clock Co., Waterbury, and as to the cause there is considerable gossip. It is said that the discharge of the men is a sequel to the strike that took place in the adjusters' department some time ago, and, again, it is reported that a new cause for complaint had arisen and the discharged men made this known. A third report has it that the men referred to refused to permit their work to pass through the hands of certain other employes. The men were employed in the adjusters' department.

The show window at the jewelry store of Charles E. Tresch, Marietta, O., was broken last Friday night and a quantity of rings and other jewelry stolen from it.

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A NEW YORK jobbing house require, on Jan. 1, 1901, the services of a western traveler to sell a general line of watches and jewelry, also loose diamonds and diamond jewelry; only experienced traveler with an established trade need apply; salary, $50 per week and expenses; state full particulars. "Experience," care Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

WANTED, Jan. 1, 1901, an experienced traveler in the northwest for jewelry line, by established house; must be energetic and have established trade; highest character and references necessary; salary, $1,800 per annum and commission, expenses paid; state experience, age and nationality; all communications strictly confidential. "G.," care Jewelers' Circular-Weekly.

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## Canada Notes.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

The outlook for business in the northwest is extremely gloomy this year. At first a quarter crop was anticipated, but the early fall of snow and rain penetrated the stacks and the grain commenced to sprout, making, when threshed, a low grade of grain. Many orders have been canceled and the travelers withdrawn, but the eastern wholesale jewelry houses will be able to keep up their average, however, for this year, as the lower provinces are yielding handsome orders. Watch movements continue scarce; case manufacturers are extra busy; silver plated ware factories show an increase over the corresponding period of a year ago, and, notwithstanding the elections, trade kept up to the average.

J. J. Wells, Roland, Man., has given up business.

D. H. Cunningham, Florence, Ont., has removed to Newbury.

William Gibson, Ingersoll, has sold out to E. R. Hutt & Son.

W. F. Reagh has opened a new jewelry store at Berwick, N. S.

W. H. Mallet, Brandon, Man., has disposed of his retail business.

H. W. Revell, Meaford, Ont., has given a chattel mortgage for $200 to C. H. Jay.

P. A. Silverstone, Rossland, B. C., has given a chattel mortgage for $800 to B. C. Murray.

The jewelry business of James Carr, Halifax, N. S., has been transferred to J. A. Carr.

T. H. Beazley, jeweler, Halifax, N. S., has had a writ issued against him by T. Somers for $16.

Wm. A. Ferguson, jeweler, Rat Portage, Ont., has given a chattel mortgage to M. Lamont for $300.

The store of Henry R. Francis, Grand Valley, Ont., has been burned out.

James H. Blakeley, Halifax, N. S., has assigned, under the Collection Act, to the Oneida Silver Co.

Judgment for $48 has been obtained against John W. Fraser, jeweler, Russell, Man., by Fowler & Co.

John F. Logan, of the Goldsmiths Stock Co., Toronto, had presented to him by his wife a daughter, on Oct. 29.

A. Alf. Morell, who was with Ryrie Bros., Toronto, but latterly of New York, paid a visit to Toronto, last week.

Jewelry purchasers in Toronto last week were: G. S. Armstrong, Lion's Head, Ont.; W. H. Wagenast, Drumbo, Ont.

The Toronto Silver Plate Co. have obtained judgment for $1,055 against the Hotel Brant Co., Ltd., Brant Township, Ont.

Toronto jewelers closed their respective places of business on Monday, Nov. 5, in honor of returning soldiers from South Africa.

P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, have their old trusted clerk, Wm. Tomms, back with them, after a six months' visit in the old country.

The store of L. Adilman, 640 Main St., Winnipeg, was entered, recently, by burglars, who stole 13 watches, two boxes of rings and one box of charms.

George Baillie, jeweler, Montreal, drank five ounces of methylated spirits, one afternoon recently, and nearly lost his life in consequence.

Ryrie Bros., Toronto, are distributing to their out-of-town customers their new catalogue, which is nicely gotten up and should be a trade bringer.

L. G. Amsden, instructor in the Canadian Ophthalmic College, says that the next class will be held Jan. 14, and already nine students have signified their intentions to be present.

Students in attendance at the Canadian College of Optics: Mrs. R. C. Holcombe, Welland, Ont.; Miss E. M. Perrin, Lindsay, Ont.; W. J. Matheson, Norwich, Ont.; E. J. Boerst, North East.

Canadian failures during October were few in number and moderate in amount, the number being only 106 against 140 in September, and the liabilities only $837,-025 against $2,535,347 in September. There were no jewelry failures.

St. George's Church, Montreal, has been fitted with a new tower clock by Gillett & Johnson, Croydon, Eng., and with a set of tubular chimes, which came from Harrington & Latham, Coventry, Eng. The clock and bells cost $8,000.

Benjamin Chapman, jeweler, Toronto, who fell and struck the base of his head, causing concussion of the brain, which left him for weeks in a precarious condition, is now improving, but as yet is unable to leave the hospital.

W. W. Essich, who patented the "Ajax" rimless spectacles and eyeglasses, is in Toronto, assisting Wm. Backer to open up a branch of the Ajax Optical Co., Reading, Pa. Their product will be placed on the Canadian market through a local jobber.

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*cian*, called upon the jewelry trade in Toronto, last week, soliciting subscriptions for the above paper, which is published by Heywood & Co., Limited, 150 Holborn, London, Eng.

In a speech made by one of Canada's politicians, he referred to the fact that the campaign buttons bearing the faces of the Premier and Opposition leaders had not been made in Canada, but were from "one of the most notorious scab firms in the United States."

Burglars broke into Hamelin & Cameron's jewelry store, Napinka, Man., recently, and stole $8 from the till. The safe which contained the jewelry was bored and powder inserted, but the explosion which followed was not sufficient to allow the thieves to secure any further booty.

Ryrie Bros., Toronto, entertained their many friends at an opening of their new store, Nov. 3, and it was universally pronounced one of the most complete jewelry stores on the continent. An inspection of their fine display of goods was enhanced by the fine music rendered by the orchestra.

William Brokenshire, Sr., watchmaker, Halifax, N. S., met with a rather serious accident, Friday. He was alone in his house and accidentally fell down the cellar stairs, breaking his thigh. He remained in the cellar all night and the best part of next day when he was discovered. He was sent to hospital for treatment.

The large tower clock for the Toronto city hall is now set up in Croydon, England, and will be shipped to Toronto next week. The large bell, weighing 7 tons, is to be known as Toronto's "Big Ben," and will be struck with a 260 pound hammer. It will raise its voice for the first time in Toronto when it rings out the old year of 1900 and rings in the new year of 1901.

The retail jewelry stores of Halifax, N. S., did a large trade last week in patriotic pins and medals, on the occasion of the return from South Africa of the first Canadian contingent. The city was crowded with visitors from all over Canada, and the stores and buildings were handsomely decorated. The window displays of M. S. Brown Co. and Thos. C. Johnson & Sons were particularly attractive and patriotic. J. Cornelius, manufacturing jeweler, designed a commemorative silver medal which had a large sale.

The design for the lockets to be presented to the Ottawa and district soldiers who served in South Africa is very artistic and pretty. On the obverse side will be, in raised colored enamel, the royal shield, with a circlet bearing the inscription, "For Duty to Queen and Empire," this in turn partly encircled by raised gold maple leaves and the whole surmounted by the figure of a beaver in gold. On the reverse side, in raised gold, will be the city's crest and motto, "Advance." Beneath this will be engraved the recipient's name and date of presentation, the inscription running as follows: "From the citizens of Ottawa to Private ———." The lockets, which will be fashioned from gold, are being made by A. Rosenthal, jeweler, Ottawa. The tendered price is $8 each. The reception committee have ordered 180 lockets. The next of kin of those who fell on the battlefield will receive a locket.

Sheriff Wood, as trustee in bankruptcy proceedings, sold Nov. 5 the remaining stock and accounts of Thomas J. Church, jeweler, Auburn, N. Y. A clock and a watch chain brought $3.05, and unpaid accounts of the face value of $274.93 brought $9.50.

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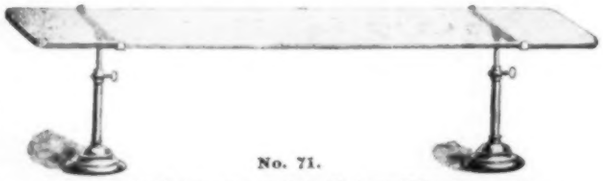

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William H. Hennegen, president of Hennegen, Bates Co., was among the guests tendered a reception by Admiral Ernest Richard and the officers of his squadron aboard the French cruiser *Cecille*, Nov. 8.

The suit of the Union Bank, Halifax, N. S., against John W. Mealy, Son & Co., 9 S. Charles St., which was set for a hearing before Justice Ash, Nov. 9, was again postponed until Nov. 13. It was erroneously stated last week that the suit was brought at the instance of the Third National bank, of this city. The Third National is not concerned in the case.

Both the design and work for the handsome silver prize cup presented by the Carrollton hotel management to the Maryland Steeplechase Association, and which was won by "Diver" in the steeplechase races, last week, were furnished and executed by J. Stuart MacDonald. The cup is of Colonial pattern and is built very massively. The top, base and handles are chased and the interior is lined with gold. On the front is engraved: "The Carrollton Steeplechase, for Hunters; Two and One-Half Miles."

## Springfield, Mass.

Charles Rogers returned from Denver, recently, where he went to locate his son, who is in poor health.

O. W. Bullock, who went on his annual carriage drive through the Berkshires and Vermont, a few months ago, and who was brought home in a dying condition, it was supposed, is recovering.

Springfield has another jewelry store, the firm doing business under the title, The Silver Store. F. R. Truell is the manager and it is announced that the firm will carry only silver goods. The store is located at 283 Main St. A door or two away S. & S. Dowaliby have opened an Oriental store, their stock including a line of Oriental jewelry.

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## San Francisco.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The past week was the quietest one of the Fall. The travelers are about all gone, and buyers from the country stayed home to vote. The campaign just ended was not very lively here and had but little effect on trade, but naturally election day and the days immediately preceding it were poor days for business. On all hands there seems now to be a confidence in the future. Everybody in the jobbing trade is prepared to handle a big lot of holiday business. Additional rains have further improved prospects in most sections, though a heavier fall is needed to really start Winter business in the interior.

Peter Engel, Marysville, Cal., has returned from his trip to Honolulu.

Hammersmith & Field had a seasonable window display of fine silver mounted umbrellas last week.

B. Hoisholt, Oakdale, Cal., and Charles E. Owen, Stockton, Cal., were visitors in San Francisco last week.

A young man giving the name of C. H. Austin smashed one of the plate glass windows at the Sutter St. establishment of the W. K. Vanderslice Co., about 2 o'clock A. M., Nov. 2. When arrested he said he was hungry and without money and had intended to rob the window. He was a recent arrival from Chicago.

The cut glass and art departments of Hale Bros.' store were opened to the public last week. The jewelry and silver ware departments were opened several weeks ago, when the main store was first occupied. The cut glass and art departments, as well as the jewelry department, are under the management of Mr. Dodge.

W. S. Arnheim, Buena Vista Ave., Alameda, Cal., who is in the jewelry business in San Francisco, has been convicted on a charge of petty larceny preferred by Mrs. R. Martinez, Alameda. Arnheim's setter dog stole a chicken from Mrs. Martinez, and the owner has been fined for the dog's offense, it appearing to the jury that he was an accomplice in the theft of the fowl.

## Omaha.

C. A. Leach, McCook, Neb., has given a warranty deed for $800.

C. H. Angell, Juniata, Neb., it is reported, has discontinued business.

Henry Copley is making, for an Omaha customer, a handsome $250 solid gold cigarette case with diamond initial. The gold is 14 karat fine.

Hugo Low, of Low, Weinberg & Co., New York, was in the city, recently. He is known among traveling men as "the flying traveler, the quickest man on the road," albeit he is 75 years old.

R. S. Thornton, Cozad, Neb., whose store has been burglarized three times recently, is now anxious to sell out. He has done a good business there but is discouraged over his losses by theft.

Burglars blew open the safe at the Shelby, Neb., post office, the night of Oct. 30, and started a fire which burned the entire opera house block. Among the losers was Frank E. Brigham, jewelry, loss $2,000; insurance $1,800.

Henry Freund, of Henry Freund & Bro., New York, was in the city, last week. He has been making this territory now for 25 years. Notwithstanding the drop in the census report of Omaha, he is of the opinion that the city has more inhabitants than it had 10 years ago.


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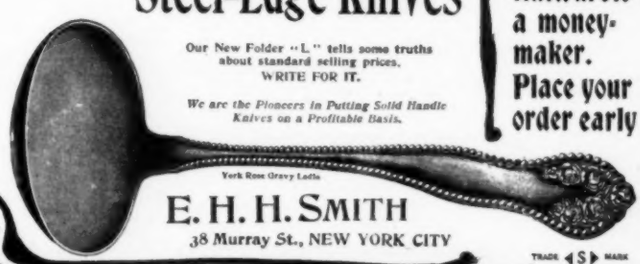

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## Chicago Notes.

*All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular-Weekly, addressed to Stephen Parlin, 134 Van Buren St., Room 414, Chicago, will receive prompt attention.*

G. W. Bleecker, Chicago office, Martin, Copeland & Co., has departed on a northwestern trip.

A. L. Sargent, proprietor of the George Hay Co.'s store, Attica, Ind., was a buyer in this market last week.

C. E. Dodge made a buying trip to Chicago a part of his itinerary on a wedding trip. Mrs. Dodge is from Iowa.

D. D. Shane and wife, Grand Ledge, Mich., made a number of selections of jewelry and silver for the holiday trade.

W. G. Rattray, of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co., left Sunday on his last western trip of the season, going as far as the coast.

James A. Todd, manager of the Towle Mfg. Co., spent Thursday and Friday in St. Louis, on business connected with the house.

W. S. Sparrow, of Stern Bros. & Co., left Thursday night for San Francisco, taking in the cities of the central west before his return.

J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mont., stayed over on his way home from an extended visit in Boston, New York and other eastern points.

Mr. Cameron, buyer for Foster Stevens, Grand Rapids, Mich., left substantial reminders of his visit with the jobbing houses in the way of Fall orders.

W. H. Potts, Mason City, Ia., and his brother, J. H. Potts, Jr., of J. H. Potts & Son, Lyons, Ia., were callers on the trade together the past week.

Mr. Birely, Jr., of Birely & Son, Oshkosh, Wis., dropped in to make his purchases on his return from New York, where he witnessed the Sound Money parade.

A most welcome accession to the ranks of buyers in this market for the week was E. H. Overton, Westfield, N. Y., who was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Overton.

There has been quite an improvement in business since the election and a large number of letters are being received by jobbers stating the writers will come into the market in a few days.

Louis Manheimer returned the day before election from a very successful trip east for the Atlas Watch Co., and says that with a continuation of the present demand stock will be completely exhausted by the holidays.

J. K. Caldwell, International Silver Co., slipped while bathing, two weeks ago, and in falling struck a faucet, fracturing a right rib. Since then he has been wearing a plaster bandage, and is now able to report at the salesrooms daily.

The will of the late B. F. Norris was filed for probate, Thursday. The personal and real property was scheduled at about $175,000, of which $125,000 was in the firm of B. F. Norris, Alister & Co. and $50,000 in real estate. Mrs. Norris was the principal beneficiary.

Louis Moser, of the watch department of Otto Young & Co., spent election week at his home at Salem, Ill. George Hague, for four years with the house and later representing an eastern factory, has resumed his position in the jewelry department of Otto Young & Co.

Love of fine clothes led to the downfall of John R. Kandler, a jewelry clerk employed by Joseph P. Wathier Co., 180 W. Madison St. He is charged with stealing $300 worth of jewelry from his employers. When taken to the police station Kandler admitted the thefts and declared he would rather be sent to the penitentiary than to the bridewell. He asserted that he is of a good family in Germany and wants his family in the old country not to learn of his disgrace. Kandler is 28 years old. Recently articles of jewelry have been stolen from the store, and a few days ago he was suspected of the thefts.

The early part of the week in Chicago was very quiet. Later the out-of-town buyers were fairly numerous, and indications point to a constant increase in numbers up to the middle of December. Those here last week included: F. Overstreet, Paxton, Ill.; A. H. Babcock, Conklin, Mich.; W. J. Sproull, Sparta, Ill.; M. W. Martin, Kahokie, Mo.; C. E. Behner, Plainview, Minn.; C. A. Swanson, Wabasha, Minn.; A. M. Smythe, Elgin, Ill.; Mr. Lundgren, of Lundgren & Wilson, St. Charles, Ill.; A. B. Eggler, Dundee, Ill.; S. A. Thomas, Tabor, Ia.; C. E. Dodge, Walnut, Ill.; Henry Haas, Earlville, Ill.; Birely & Son, Oshkosh, Wis.; H. A. Hamilton, St. Joe, Mich.; J. H. Leyson, Butte, Mont.; Ullrich Bros., Evanston, Ill.; Mr. Cameron, buyer for Foster Stevens, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. H. Potts, Mason City, Ia.; J. H. Potts, Jr., Lyons, Ia.; E. H. Overton, Westfield, N. Y.; Luther McCain, Delphi, Ind.; C. Christenson, Stoughton, Wis.; Will J. Gamm, Madison, Wis.; L. H. Bauer, Elgin, Ill.; D. D. Shane, Grand Ledge, Mich.; Miss Spence, Racine, Wis.; T. L. Combs, Omaha, Neb.; A. L. Sargent, Attica, Ind.; Mr. Barstow, of Barstow & Phillips, Oshkosh, Wis.; G. G. Davis, Wyoming, Ill.; E. L. Marsh, Melville, Ill.; C. E. Powers, Oregon, Ill.; J. A. Rath, Jackson, Mich.; A. E. Rush, Macomb, Ill.; W. T. Plumb, Spring Valley, Ill.; J. Ater, Aberdeen, Miss.; J. W. Harding, South Bend, Ind.; D. E. Holland, Lapeer, Mich.; A. F. Estberg, Waukesha, Wis.; H. C. Robins, Creston, Ill.

A well attended meeting of traveling men was held at room 28, 84 Washington St., Nov. 6, and a temporary organization effected, looking to the formation of a social and fraternal order of travelers and the purchase of a tract of land for a Summer resort for the travelers and their friends. It was deemed best to defer the permanent organization until the number of those who desire stock could be ascertained, when a majority vote of all stockholders could be had. Paul Shordiche, of Lapp & Flershem, was selected chairman of the temporary organization, and Hugh E. King, of Fessenden & Co., secretary. It was deemed best to have as recording secretary someone permanently in Chicago, and H. M. Garlick, father of Charles A. Garlick, was selected for the position. Ed. A. Tyler, of the Ansonia Clock Co., suggested it should first be ascertained how many could be counted on to go to this or another place. A review of the work so far accomplished shows 40 traveling men in sympathy with the movement. Mr. Shordiche was appointed a committee of one to see prospective stockholders and secure signatures to the following paper:

"We, the undersigned, hereby severally subscribe for the number of shares set opposite our respective names to the capital stock of the Jewelers' National Park Resort, and we severally agree to pay the said company, or to the treasurer of said organization, the sum of $100 on each share at such time or times and in such installments as shall be required."

On motion of Fred L. Pettee, of the Waterbury Clock Co., those present signed the paper and adjournment was taken, the next meeting being subject to the call of Chairman Shordiche, probably during the holidays. From the expressions of those personally called on and letters from absent travelers the movement for a "jewelers' roost" has been warmly welcomed. At the next meeting a permanent organization will be formed and a large attendance is expected. THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY and H. M. Garlick were extended a vote of thanks for their services in behalf of the prospective organization.

## Kansas City.

Mr. Cottrell is the new watchmaker for Edwards & Sloane Jewelry Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Jaccard have just returned from a visit of several weeks to New York.

R. J. Stephens, Caldwell, O. T., visited in Kansas City on his return from New York and Boston.

Frank Melton was in the city buying a stock of goods. He expects to locate at some good point in Oklahoma Territory.

Elwood Riggs, manager of the Kansas City office of the Columbian Optical Co., is making a business trip through Kansas.

J. M. Baughman, Topeka, Kan., completed his course of optics under Dr. Lane, of Southwestern University, last week.

McLelan Parr, manager of the Denver office of the Columbian Optical Co., has returned from his visit to his home in Illinois.

Thomas V. Perkins and Miss Della Weiss Perkins, both of Michigan, are in the city, studying optics at Southwestern University.

H. S. Montgomery, general inspector of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé R. R., called on the Kansas City wholesale dealers last week.

Gurney & Ware have doubled their stock this Fall. They are now carrying a very nice line of goods, and have an attractive store.

M. S. Murray, who has been bookkeeper for C. A. Kiger & Co., is making a trial trip with the trunks, and is very ambitious to become a traveling man.

P. M. Smith, Chicago, will be the manager of the new office of the Geneva Optical Co., Des Moines, Ia., which will be opened Dec. 1, in the Youngerman building. The workmen will be brought from the Chicago plant.

Owing to the election, only a few out-of-town merchants called on the Kansas City trade last week. Among them were: M. C. Rosenfield, Leavenworth, Kan.; W. H. Hudson, Winfield, Kan.; M. H. Fuchs, Independence, Mo.; M. W. J. Holt, Stillwater, O. T.; J. M. Coffman, Polo, Mo.; George W. Ellis, Butler, Mo.; W. A. Warrington, Corning, Kan.; P. H. Morehouse, Galena, Kan.; A. J. Carruth, Herington, Kan.; W. W. Whiteside, Liberty, Mo.; Harry Davis, Topeka, and Mr. Tyman, of Williams & Tyman, St. Joseph.

## Detroit.

R. L. Owen, a salesman with Roehm & Son, has gone back to his old position with Traub Bros. & Co.'s uptown store.

Louis Greenthal, formerly a traveling optician, who was born in Germany in 1826, died here last week. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Up to election day, for two weeks, jewelers in Detroit had rather poor picking, but the report now is that trade is rapidly increasing, due to the result of election and the approach of the holiday season.

John Kay, of Wright, Kay & Co., met with a serious accident last week, falling from his back porch and sustaining injuries to his spine that promised to result in paralysis. Luckily he struck in such a way as not to permanently injure his back, and only temporary paralysis took place. He is on the road to complete recovery.

The ranks of the opticians in Michigan have just received a notable addition in the shape of Rev. J. J. Axtell, of Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit. Mr. Axtell, about a year ago, was a Baptist minister there and was a reformer of the most pronounced type. He gained notoriety by fighting a five-round go with a saloon-keeper named Gus Dondero, in an effort to convince the man that he was in the wrong business. Axtell is credited with making it a draw. Later his church refused to allow him to administer to their spiritual wants. Then he went on a lecture tour and later was offered the pastorate of the Royal Oak Congregational church. This church was divided into two factions and the church doors were locked against him. Then he became a tonsorial

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artist, successfully passing the examination required in Michigan. He got all the trade in Royal Oak and drove two other barbers out of business. Now he has sold out and started an optical store. He claims to have a new method of testing the eyes that is very effective. Axtell is also a phrenologist and an astronomer.

## Pittsburgh.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

The after-election feeling is one of general satisfaction among the trade, who unite in saying the benefit therefrom will be great. Last week, prior to the election, business in every line of trade was slow, aggravatingly so, but there has been a resumption with marked activity which has materially helped to restore confidence. The holiday season is approaching, and in anticipation of this nearness, dealers are showing their best stock, and elaborating more on their window displays. It is astonishing the great number of turquoise matrices, Kaiserin ware, bronze art goods, Florentine frames, etc., which are being exhibited in the various windows, all of which are claimed as banner sellers this year. The similarity of exhibited goods does not seem to strike the average beholder, but 'tis so, just the same.

Julius Kaufman has left A. E. Siviter & Co., and is now with Kaufman Bros.

Alex. D. Munn, Butler St., has added two new safes to his store, with other improvements.

S. H. Schmidt, Turtle Creek, leaves shortly for New York, where he will take a course in optics.

Mr. Miller, lately with Huhn & Co., is now with Klein, Kraus & Co., manufacturing jewelers.

Joseph M. Schaefer, jeweler, of this city, has opened a manufacturing establishment in the Standard building, Wood St.

Messrs. Stevenson and Whitehill, two jewelers of DuBois, Pa., are holding auction sales to quit the business.

George Hertrick, of Heeren Bros. & Co., is on the sick list. Mr. Mitchell is the name of a new man in this firm's material department.

A benzine explosion at Heeren Bros. & Co. resulted almost seriously for a clerk, Gus Oetting, and a factory hand, William Knauer, the latter being confined to his home at present as a result of the accident. Mr. Oetting was absent a day from the store.

The store of James P. McDonald, in the borough of Sewickley, was entered and a number of valuable articles were stolen. The robbers gained access by breaking through a plate glass window, notwithstanding that the store is on Beaver St., the main thoroughfare of the aristocratic suburb, right under a brilliant arc light. A show case was opened and stickpins and watch chains abstracted. The police have a clue, but will not state anything until the parties are landed.

The occupancy of the Hugus-Hacke building, northeast corner of Fifth Ave. and Market St., by the New York Life Insurance Co., in April, will necessitate Hardy & Hayes's removal. The firm are to be congratulated upon securing a seven-year lease on the adjoining building, 215 Fifth Ave., as it is almost impossible to get a Fifth Ave. store. In fact, stores and offices demand almost fabulous rentals on this thoroughfare, from Smithfield to Market Sts., two short blocks.

Ernest Scholes and John Macks, who were arrested a couple of weeks ago and charged by L. C. Goldsoll, of the Keystone Jewelry Co., with an attempt to enter a building with intent to commit a felony, were given a hearing before Magistrate McKenna, who held Macks in $1,000 bail and discharged Scholes. Macks has recently left a hospital after a lingering illness, and, although minus all appearance of a disreputable character, was held in $1,000 bail for court. The evidence for Scholes showed that he was intoxicated and merely passing through the alley at the time.

Dealers from nearby towns did not turn out en masse to see last Saturday's parade, evidently thinking it wiser to remain at home and attend to business. Among those here were: Mr. Walton, Moundsville, W. Va.; F. B. McKinley, Washington, Pa.; L. Foust, Monessen, Pa.; W. W. Mather, New Castle, Pa.; D. L. Cleland, Butler, Pa.; J. Frank Murphy, Dawson, Pa.; Thomas Maher, Clarksville, Pa.; Joseph Eastwood, Waynesburg, Pa.; M. R. Shingler, Wellsville, O.; A. J. Sheff, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. W. Bishop, Connellsville, Pa.; C. H. Jacquette, of the Scottdale Jewelry Co., Scottdale, Pa.; C. B. Guth, Brookville, Pa.; Finley Kountz, Sharpsburg, Pa.; F. H. Hayes, Washington, Pa.

Philip Ruprecht, the Sharpsburg jeweler, is at home and pays almost daily visits to the city. He has located more of his

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gold watches in Erie, which were bought from Mintz. It is probable that the entire affair will be settled in full this week. Matters pertaining to the case are being kept quiet, in order not to retard police operations.

The *Press* of Nov. 2 contained a portrait of Otto Heeren in connection with a review of his firm, Heeren Bros. & Co.

George W. Biggs, who was for many years in the jewelry business in this city, has opened offices in the Smith block, corner of 6th St. and Liberty Ave., where he will handle watches, jewelry, precious stones, etc.

John F. Reger, jeweler, 1402 Carson St., South Side, was sued, Nov. 3, before Alderman J. V. McMasters, by A. Grafner, of Grafner Bros., wholesale jewelers, alleging that Reger "secreted, assigned and conveyed his property with intent to defraud his creditors."

## Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A. I. Shapira, wholesale jeweler, St. Paul, is ill of neuralgia.

Rentz Bros., Minneapolis, will install a new 100-ton hydraulic press at once.

In a fire in the Chamber of Commerce building, St. Paul, on the evening of Nov. 4, E. Schmalz, manufacturing jeweler, lost $100.

Alexander Lindahl, jeweler, 880 Payne Ave., St. Paul, was defeated in his candidacy for County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket.

Max Bruhn, formerly with Rentz Bros., Minneapolis, has accepted a position as manufacturing jeweler with C. D. White & Co., Minneapolis.

Among the dealers from the country in the Twin Cities the past week were: Dr. A. Nelson, Fertile, Minn.; G. R. Simon, Langford, S. D.; Mr. Lonagan, of Lonagan & Bergen, Grantsburg, Wis.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Louis Jacobs, Minneapolis, to Miss Jennie Pflaum. The ceremony will occur in the parlors of the Phoenix club, Nov. 20. Mr. Jacobs is with the Jacobs Jewelry Co.

George H. Rentz, of Rentz Bros., Minneapolis, is an ardent Democrat; therefore he had to pay for a new hat for C. H. Winters, of S. H. Clausin & Co. Mr. Rentz's bill for hats for election wagers amounted to $19.

Mrs. Susan A. Carpenter, the aged mother of Charles H. Carpenter, of the Minneapolis Jewelry Mfg. Co., died suddenly, Nov. 2, of apoplexy, after an illness of but four hours. She was a sister of H. M. Carpenter, of the firm.

Nyman Fegelson, a St. Paul pawnbroker and jeweler, was arrested on a charge of violating the ordinance requiring pawnbrokers to report all property pawned. The offense charged is that Fegelson loaned $6 on a gold watch and failed to report the transaction.

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## Pacific Coast Notes.

M. W. Jenks, jeweler, San Diego, Cal., had his formal opening in the Sefton block, that city, Oct. 27.

B. J. Ballard, Sanger, Cal., has decided to establish himself at Mariposa, Cal., and will occupy quarters in the Blackwedel building, that city.

The Bakersfield Enterprise Co. intend to establish a jewelry store at 1236 19th St., Bakersfield, Cal. The new firm will do a general manufacturing and repairing business.

Capt. John Miller, formerly a jeweler at San Bernardino, Cal., but of late an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, near Santa Monica, Cal., died at the home last week. He leaves a widow and three daughters, who were with him when he died.

## Pacific Northwest.

S. V. McFarren has resumed in the jewelry business at Gold Hill, Ore.

Jeweler Pritchard has decided to locate at Medford, Ore., and will carry on business at that place.

E. E. Schofield, Rossland, B. C., is preparing to remove to his new quarters, and in order to make room for his new stock, is now disposing of his goods.

Hon. Chas. F. Easton, of Wallace, Idaho, will establish a jewelry store in New Whatcom, Wash. He has already secured quarters and two carloads of goods are now on hand.

Workmen are engaged in enlarging the premises occupied by J. W. Spring's jewelry store, Rossland, B. C. The store will be handsomely frescoed and the stock will be doubled in size.

Walter Upington, watchmaker, jeweler and optician, who is now engaged in business in Norwalk, O., is expected to arrive in Spokane, Wash., shortly, in quest of a location. He will come prepared to start business on an extensive scale.

Leslie Brooks, for the past six months engaged in Mrs. S. E. Roberts's jewelry store, Nanaimo, B. C., will engage in the jewelry business at Nanaimo on his own account. Mr. Brooks will be assisted by E. Harding. The new firm start under excellent auspices.

Herman W. Barr, of the Barr jewelry store, at Salem, Ore., was married last week to Miss Winifred O. Fennell, at St. Joseph's Church, that city. Mr. Barr has been practically the head of the Barr jewelry store for several years, and since the death of his father has had the entire charge.

Nothing of special interest has taken place the last few days in the jewelry trade

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of Portland, Ore. Indications for this month are very encouraging, and a brisk business is expected now that the election is over. October was certainly a banner month for the jewelers; the amount of business done went far beyond any corresponding month for several years. New goods are rapidly arriving, and in a short time will adorn the show windows, to the delight of the public. Many country buyers are expected in town this week and some good sales are looked for. Everyone in the trade appears happy over the present good business and is looking forward with great hopes for the finest holiday trade he has ever had.

### Denver.

Phil Haberl and Joe Brooker, both of Boyd Park's, are on the sick list.

F. A. Hayden, Colorado Springs, visited Denver on business the past week.

P. J. Baron has opened a store on 17th St., between Larimer and Lawrence Sts.

Joseph Allen, son of Frank Allen, manager for Boyd Park, has gone to work under his father.

S. F. Kennedy, formerly in business for himself in this city, has gone to work for Toney Lubelski, Cripple Creek.

"Count" Weil, of the Electric City Box Co., and Joe Alder, of Byron L. Strasburger & Co., were in the city last week.

T. J. Lewis, of the Lewis Jewelers' Supply Co., returned from a very successful business trip in Colorado and Utah just before election.

Toney Lubelski, formerly of San Francisco, has just opened what is said to be the most expensively equipped jewelry store in Cripple Creek. He spent over $2,000 in fitting up his store.

### Columbus, O.

J. W. McKee, jeweler, Dayton, has been advertising an auction sale, in order to reduce stock now on hand.

The employes of the Dueber-Hampden Co., Canton, held a pleasant reception at the Y. M. C. A. building, in that city, last Friday evening. A musical and literary programme was presented.

Bancroft Bros. have added another wall case and a counter case for the accommodation of a stock of cut glass and other articles of the kind. The room has been extended back about 15 feet, giving quite an additional floor space.

President John Mulholland, of the International Union of Bicycle Workers and Allied Mechanics, of Toledo, held a conference with President Klie, of the Columbus Watch Co., Nov. 5, and they adjusted the wage scale at that plant as far as it affects the machine hands and pressmen.

The new show window of the Hofman Supply Co., this city, is almost completed. It will add very much to the appearance of the retail department of the store. The main portion of the window is 11 feet in width and the ends are of curved glass, the entrance being to one side of the window. The top portion of the window is of fancy colored glass soldered in.

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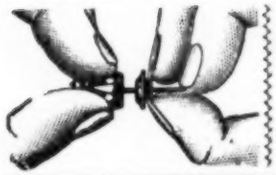

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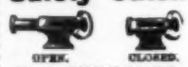

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## Cincinnati.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business the past week was suspended, and every interest centered on politics. The last few hours were exciting beyond compare. The jollification that followed the result was of the most hilarious character. Everybody seemed to be glad. Now that it is over, the business men are settling down to earnest endeavors. The travelers who came home to vote are on the road again with renewed vigor and new sample lines.

Albert Bros. are out with a neat little brochure announcing their holiday stock.

The Rookwood Pottery Co. are turning out some beautiful specimens of art work in metal mounted artistic patterns.

M. D. Geigerman, of Jos. Phillips & Co., selling agents for the Hoare cut glass and Rookwood pottery, is home from an extended trip through the east, which he says was the most successful he has ever had.

J. C. Miller, of The Miller Jewelry Co., was prevented from going out on a trip last week by the sudden death, Friday morning, of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Walter, in the 74th year of her age, at her late residence.

S. Lindenberg, of Bene, Lindenberg & Co., has gone out on a prosperity trip to see a few customers in Indiana. C. J. F. Bene started south for his annual Christmas trip with three trunks of the finest goods he has ever carried.

Both L. Loeb and Gus Frank, of Herman & Loeb, are convalescing so rapidly that they expect to be on the road by Nov. 19. They ask their customers to wait for them. Aaron Herman will go out this week. They have a large line of the newest goods in the market.

George W. Bowers, Marion, O., was in town last week, and bought a large stock to open up a new store at that place. Mr. Bowers has been a jeweler in a small way, but since the election he has decided to start out on a large scale and get some of the prosperity which is promised.

Joseph Hornschemeyer, formerly with the Homan Silver Plate Co., is now with the Queen City Silver Co., and represents them on the road. Mr. Hornschemeyer's long service with the Homan Co. gave him a comprehensive knowledge of this line, and he is a valuable acquisition to the Queen City Co.

Among the jewelers in town last week: John Selbert, Frankfort, Ky.; Charles Burris, Crestline, O.; W. Hesse, of the Mt. Pleasant Jewelry Co., Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Frank Emmerling, Hillsboro, O.; Clay Henry, Portsmouth, O. Mr. Henry recently bought out a store at Portsmouth and is restocking it.

Constant Van Reeth, who recently opened a diamond cutting plant, has been very busy cutting and matching stones for the trade. Mr. Van Reeth has a comprehensive knowledge of the business and has been at the head of large cutting plants in the Old World. He was formerly foreman of the H. Keck Mfg. Co.'s cutting factory.

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## News Gleanings.

P. R. Elias, Tucson, Ariz., has given a trust deed for $600.

U. B. Vogel has sold out his jewelry business in Corvallis, Ore.

James W. Brown, optician, Oakville, Ia., has removed to Lone Tree, Ia.

J. H. Childs has closed out his stock of jewelry, etc., in Angeton, Tex.

C. H. Angel has decided to discontinue his jewelry store in Juniata, Neb.

C. W. Brackman, Perkins, Okla., has discontinued business at that point.

L. M. Lowenthal, Mt. Ayr, Ia., has given a chattel mortgage for $2,750.

William Rolleston, jeweler, will occupy the Keystone store, St. Augustine, Fla.

L. C. Peak, Chariton, Ia., has just sold real estate for a consideration of $1,200.

Will R. Nesbitt, Grand Rapids, Minn., has engaged John R. Alexander as jeweler.

L. M. Lowenthal has bought the jewelry store of O. S. Martin, at Mt. Ayr, Ia.

W. R. Howard & Co., Abilene, Tex., have been sued for a debt amounting to $153.

John E. Bong, Corning, N. Y., has added a handsome new Mosler safe to his store equipment.

A handsome new safe has recently been added to the equipment of C. D. Bruce, Chateaugay, N. Y.

H. G. Gebhart has opened a jewelry store in Colman, S. D., in the drug store of George R. Sager.

Harry Clarke, jeweler, Anamosa, Ia., was married in that city recently to Miss Gesiena M. Zimmerman.

George R. Fillmer, Morristown, Minn., has removed to Aitkin, Minn., where he will put in a stock of jewelry.

W. M. Dresskell has sold an interest in his jewelry store at Brainerd, Minn., to C. F. Burnett, late of Galva, Ill.

A. N. Lee & Co. have opened a jewelry store at 208 N. Front St., Mankato, Minn.

James Carter has sold his jewelry business at Collins, Ia., and contemplates engaging in business in Nebraska.

The death recently occurred in Manila, P. I., of the younger brother of William E. Myers, jeweler, Kutztown, Pa.

J. M. Chalmers has remodeled a building on Washington St., Lake City, Minn., and moved his jewelry store into it.

William Peterman & Son have advertised that they will close out their stock of jewelry, etc., in Lake Preston, S. D.

E. R. & G. N. Moses, Great Bend, Kan., have returned, after visiting the markets in search of the latest in holiday goods.

Leslie E. Soggs, Binghamton, N. Y., has recently purchased a new Mosler safe to meet the wants of his increasing business.

The jewelry business in Easton, Pa., carried on heretofore by Kleffler & Edelman, is now solely conducted by Forest Edelman.

By order of the Circuit Court, the receiver of the Ottawa Silver Co., Ottawa, Ill., has paid the employes the wages due them.

Recently at the Clifton M. E. Church, Chester, Pa., Miss Alice Baldwin, of Aldan, was married to William Moody, a jeweler of Providence, R. I.

Lawrence Richard Boden was married on Oct. 7 to Mary Osborne Abbott, at Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Boden is the efficient watchmaker for W. C. Crosman, that city.

B. M. Eason, a jeweler, Darlington, S. C., after a long illness, died a few days ago. The remains of Mr. Eason were taken to North Carolina, his old home, for burial.

Elmer E. Knerr, jeweler, Shelby, Neb., was one of the merchants who sustained a heavy loss in the recent fire which damaged a number of business houses in that city. His property loss was estimated at $3,000, and he carried insurance of only $1,200.

The contract has been let for the erection of the clocks in the towers of the D. R. I. & N. W. depots, Rock Island and Moline, Ill. They will be of Seth Thomas manufacture.

S. Meisel, for 13 years with Juergens & Andersen Co., Chicago, Ill., has accepted a position with Geo. Wettstein, Cedar Rapids, Ia., and will soon move his family to the latter city.

The Clyde Cutlery Co., of Clyde, O., have been incorporated by Samuel F. Jones, Dean C. Richmond, Thomas P. Dewey, L. A. Jones and L. M. Pessing. Capital stock, $25,000.

Max Spiess, Lestershire, N. Y., has increased the depth of his store 15 feet, placed therein new "double-deck" show cases and made many other improvements of a substantial nature.

Gus. Hiebeg, a lad employed in K. F. Keller & Sons' jewelry store, Appleton, Wis., was cleaning a clock with benzine, when the fluid was set afire. The young man's arms and face were badly singed.

The jury in the case of William A. Wortman, Canton, O., against the Traders' and Travelers' Accident Co. returned a verdict in favor of Wortman for the sum of $313. Wortman is a jeweler of Canton and was injured by falling upon a lathe, suffering rupture.

Clark Bros., St. Cloud, Minn., have lately added to their establishment three new plate glass floor cases, giving them much needed show case room. This year's business so far is the best in their history. Victor Wenzl, formerly with W. M. Stone, Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted a position with them.

Walter Keeler and another, of Hyde Park, Mass., will go into the jewelry and


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Clayton Andrews has opened a repair shop in Memphis, Mich.

Dorr C. Lee is now nicely located in his new store, at 111 W. Main St., Bellevue, O.

J. F. Brock has opened a nice jewelry store in the Pickens *Sentinel* building, Pickens, S. C.

W. J. Watson, jeweler, Athens, Tenn., has moved his store from the Reed building to another storeroom.

J. L. Fincher, Fort Valley, Ga., who had been confined to his home for two weeks with fever, is able to be out again.

Walter Fuerneisen, jeweler, Middletown, Pa., was called to Beverly, N. J., last week, by the sudden death of his father.

The Globe Jewelry and Optical Co., Haverhill, Mass., have renovated an adjoining store and thrown open its doors to the public.

The steel department of the American Optical Co.'s works, Southbridge, Mass., will run until 9 o'clock at night for a while, to catch up on orders in that department.

The death occurred a few days ago of James M. Bachelder, who, at times, was employed in the jewelry store of George Bachelder, his brother, Pittsfield, Mass., and in jewelry stores in Boston, Mass., and Manchester, N. H.

The firm of Woodward & Frazier, Stonington, Conn., were last week changed to Woodward & Co. The new member of the firm, Albert Smith, of Norwich, Conn., assumes charge of the jewelry and repair work. Roscoe P. Frazier, who has been connected with the business for some years past, will return to Norwich.

Two tramps were incarcerated in Scranton, Pa., last week, on suspicion of having been concerned in some jewelry store robbery. The two men were attempting to dispose of some jewelry they had among the people on Penn Ave., when arrested. The jewelry was of fair quality and looked as if it might have been a portion of the stock in trade of some store.

Burglars entered the jewelry store of George H. Taylor, New Rochelle, N. Y., late last Monday night. They broke open a rear window, but secured only a few trinkets, among which was a silver watch and some silver ware. In making their escape they dropped several of the articles in the yard at the rear of the store. The goods stolen were valued at about $20.

A bulky package arrived, a few days ago, in Wheeling, W. Va., all the way from Jerusalem, for "Joseph Schuler, jeweler," and after several days' search the carriers found that such a man had lived in Wheeling once, but had been dead a long time. His heirs were hunted up, and the package was delivered to his son. It proved to contain a book of pressed flowers, gathered from all points of biblical interest in the holy land, and all neatly arranged on heavy paper with proper notations. The whole is bound in a cover of precious wood, beautifully polished and inlaid and bearing the name of Joseph Schuler in mother-of-pearl. There is nothing to indicate the identity of the donor, but he is evidently an old-time acquaintance of the late jeweler.

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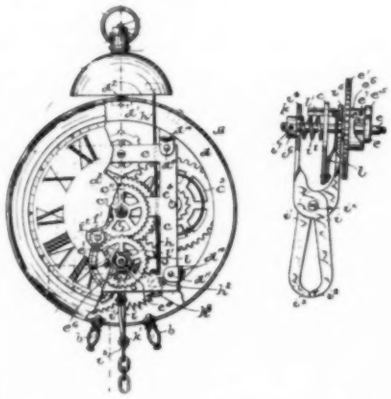
## The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 6, 1900.

**661,271.** EARRING FASTENER. IGNATZ MANN, New York, N. Y. Filed Sept. 15, 1900. Serial No. 30,206. (No model.)

A combination of screw-head, composed of perforated disk and threaded clip, and stem of earring having smooth and threaded portions separated by a circular groove forming shoulders so adapted that when the screw head screws past the threaded portion of stem it must be sprung back by the hand past shoulder to be unscrewed.

**661,285.** TIME RELEASING MECHANISM. SAMUEL S. COLT, Orange, N. J. Filed Feb. 21, 1900. Serial No. 5,190. (No model.)



In a releasing mechanism, the combination with a gear mechanism, of a load-releasing device, consisting of a pair of opening and closing holding-jaws and a direct means of pivotal connection between both jaws, for bringing the lower ends of said jaws in holding contact with the load to be released, and whereby said jaws are arranged and constructed to be opened and closed by the action of said mechanism.

**661,337.** BUTTON. EDWIN GEBHARDT, Cincinnati, Ohio, assignor of one-half to Gustave Fox, same place. Filed June 21, 1899. Serial No. 721,379. (No model.)

In a button, a screw-threaded shank, and a separable button-back to be screwed thereon, with a plate carrying teeth or prongs and means for securing said plate loosely to the back so as to rotate freely with reference thereto.

**661,425.** COMBINED NECKTIE HOLDER AND COLLAR AND CUFF FASTENER. WILLARD D. REDINGTON, Binghamton, N. Y. Filed March 8, 1899. Serial No. 708,229. (No model.)

The herein-described collar and cuff fastener and necktie holder made of one piece of wire bent so as to form a substantially semi-circular neck-base provided with shoulders *e*, *e*, and the twin shanks *B*, projecting outward from said neck-base, the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DESIGN 33,493. BADGE. JOSEPH T. BAILEY,

Philadelphia, Pa. Filed Oct. 9, 1900. Serial No. 32,553. Term of patent 14 years.

## EXPIRED PATENTS.

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**287,907.** PENCIL-CASE. R. M. COLLARD, New York, N. Y., assignor to L. W. Fairchild, same place.

**287,919.** DUST-PROOF WATCH-CASE. W. H. FITZGERALD and G. C. SMITH, Chicago, Ill.

**288,005.** CLASP. JOHN BUCHANAN, Waterbury, Conn., assignor to the Waterbury Buckle Co., same place.

**288,010.** FOUNTAIN-PEN. JAMES CARR, Covington, Ky.

**288,027.** COMPENSATING PENDULUM. A. S. CRANE, Newark, N. J.

**288,065.** COMBINED PAPER-WEIGHT, CALENDAR AND PEN-RACK. J. R. KING, St. Paul, Minn., assignor of one-half to R. W. Johnson and Nathan Myrick, same place.

**288,075.** STEM-SETTING ATTACHMENT. FRANK LENZ, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**288,086.** MICROMETER-REGULATOR. C. E. MASON, Columbus, O.

**288,087.** REVERSIBLE CENTER-PINION. C. E. MASON, Columbus, O.

**288,174.** FOLDING KNIFE AND FORK. T. M. GRILLEY, West Haven, Conn., assignor of one-half to G. W. Bocemsdes, same place.

**288,175.** CIRCUIT AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRIC-CLOCK SYSTEMS. JAMES HAMBLET, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**288,184.** JOINT FOR WATCH-CASES. R. J. QUIGLEY, Toronto, Canada.

*Design issued Nov. 2, 1886, for 14 years.*

**16,974.** CRUMB-TRAY. H. L. PALMER, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Designs issued Nov. 7, 1893, for seven years.*

**22,868.** BUCKLE. G. E. ADAMS, New Britain, Conn., assignor to Fisk, Clark & Flagg, New York, N. Y.

**22,872.** CIGAR-ASH RECEPTACLE. WILLIAM BERNARD and LEO FRANK, New York, N. Y.


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## *QUERIES BY OUR READERS.*

**Note.**—Questions under this department will be answered as promptly as possible. Some queries require careful investigation before a satisfactory answer can be given; hence such answers are often seemingly delayed. THE CIRCULAR-WEEKLY desires every jeweler to take advantage of this department.

NORTH CREEK, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1900.

*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:

I wish to find a good silver soap receipt. Could you refer me to some receipt-book I could buy with such information? Or, if you have a receipt for making silver soap to clean silver ware with, I would appreciate it.

A. E. PRESCOTT.

ANSWER:—In "Workshop Notes for Jewelers and Watchmakers," published by The Jewelers' Circular Pub. Co., appear the following recipes upon the subject of cleaning silver ware:

*Washing Silver Ware.*—Never use a particle of soap on your silver ware, as it dulls the luster, giving the articles more the appearance of pewter than of silver. When it wants cleaning rub it with a piece of leather and prepared chalk, the latter made into a kind of paste with pure water, for the reason that water not pure might contain gritty particles.

*Cleaning Silver Ware.*—According to Professor Davenport, hypo-sulphurous soda is the simplest and best cleansing agent for silver ware. It operates quickly, is cheap and has not yet been proposed for the purpose. A rag or brush moistened with the saturated solution of the salt cleans, without the use of cleaning powder, strongly oxidized silver surfaces within a few seconds. Another recipe:—Carbonate of ammonia, 1 ounce; water, 4 ounces; Paris white, 16 ounces; well mix the ingredients together, and apply to the surface of the plate by means of a piece of soft leather or sponge.

*Liquid for Cleaning Silver.*—The following solution will be found to produce a high brilliancy in silver work: Cream of tartar, 30 parts; sea salt, 30 parts; sulphate of alumina and potash, each, 39 parts; water, 1,500 parts. Boil the article in this mixture.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19, 1900.

*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:

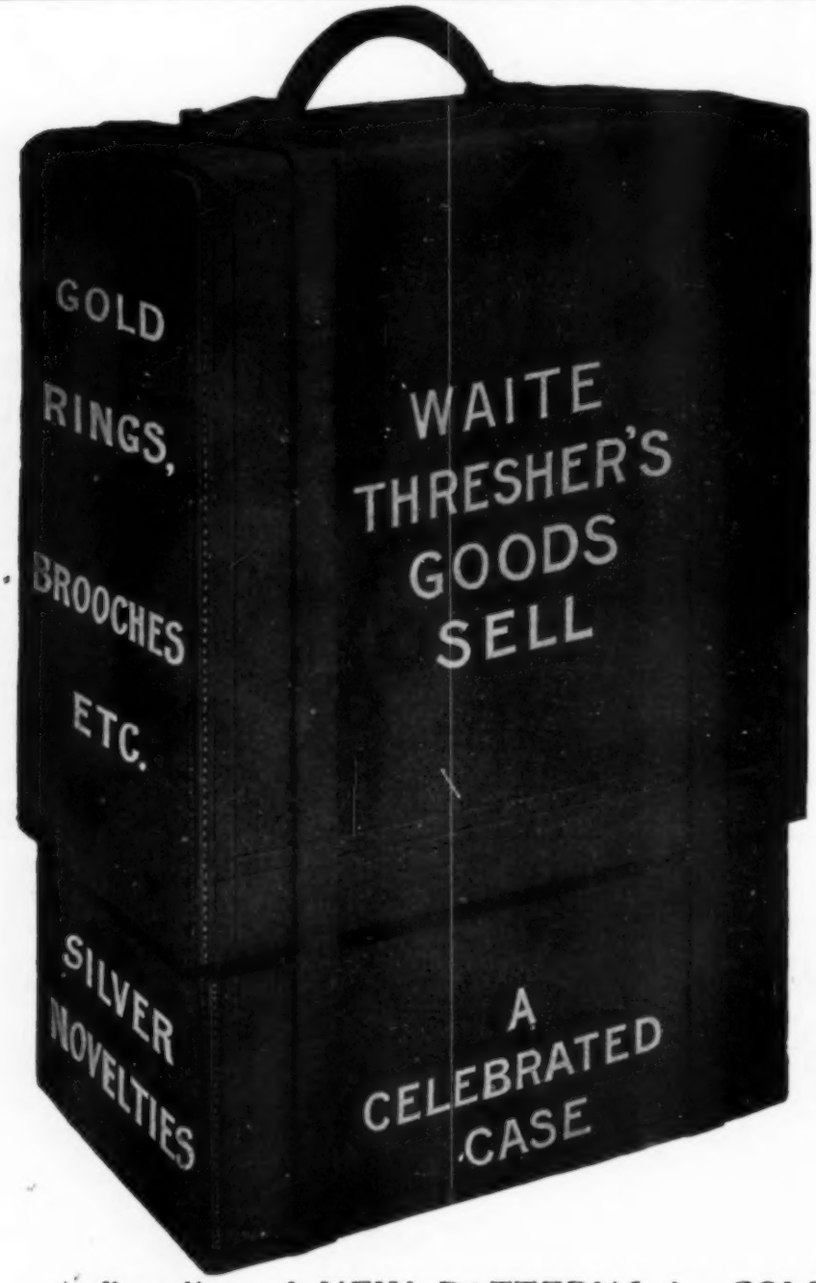
Can you help me as to the age of a Yankee clock that interests me? There is a paper pasted on inside of case that reads: "Improved Clocks, manufactured and sold by Chauncey Boardman and Joseph A. Wells, Bristol, Conn. Warranted, if well used. Canfield, Printer, Hartford." If you can furnish the years they were in business I would appreciate it.

There was also pasted in the clock the advertisement of M. Benedict, watch and clock maker, 274 Bowery, dated 1836, probably when he repaired it.

Very truly,

G. R. H.

ANSWER:—Chauncey Boardman manufactured clocks in 1815-1823. His partner's name we do not find on record. M. Benedict was a prominent watchmaker at the date recorded, the year 1836. He went out of business about 50 years ago.

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No. 7 Maiden Lane, New York.

### Americans Send Cutlery to Great Britain.

A REVOLUTION in table cutlery is the latest promise. The British Isles are back in Elizabethan times as far as knives, forks and spoons—but particularly knives—are concerned. So say our American cousins. Mr. C. Burton Rogers, an American millionaire, recently concluded a brief business trip to London. In the course of an interview at his apartments at the Inns of Court Hotel, Mr. Rogers said: "The American public would think it a calumny if they were told that Londoners are still using steel knives at table. Why, even in the cheapest and lowliest eating places in New York you will find silver knives. We are now undertaking to supply the want in England. I think it a safe estimate that in two years from now the steel knife for individual use at an English table will be as antiquated as the stage coach for long-distance traveling. We intend to keep pounding away until English people admit the error of using steel knives to cut potatoes and viands which any chemist will tell you are damaged by the touch of steel. We will ship them over at a ridiculously low price, and we will enable you to dispense with the fancy silver knives that wealthy Britishers now use for fish and dessert."—*The Furnisher* (London).

The artist who sought for a *motif* in purely American life is to be congratulated, for he turns his skill to the best commercial use. Thus the mountings of the new line of pocketbooks seen in Kraus & Jantzen's, University Place, New York, are all made to depict the American Indian, in the chase, in camp, etc. The leathers are of buffalo, caribou, moose, bison, cougar, antelope or big horn goat. They are finished examples of American art.

## BUYERS' INFORMATION BUREAU.

Questions as to the makers of certain lines of goods, where to buy certain lines, where certain kinds of work are done, the owners of certain trade-marks and other matters relating to the buying branch of a jewelry business will be cheerfully answered under this department. The reader cannot ask too many questions.

NORTH CREEK, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Could you tell me of a manufacturer of gold-stone jewelry, plated goods?
Yours truly,
A. E. PRESCOTT.

ANSWER:—For these goods we refer correspondent to S. & B. Lederer Co., 100 Stewart St., Providence, R. I.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 31, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Can you inform me who makes the serpentine bracelet? Made in gold with stone set in eyes.
Yours truly,
HENRY P. TOURNER.

ANSWER:—Kent & Woodland, 14 John St., New York, make these goods.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Can you give us the names of any dealers in carved plate and pipe racks and art furniture suitable for jewelry stores?
Yours truly,
ANDERSON & HOUGHTON.

ANSWER:—For pipe racks and smokers' articles generally we refer correspondents to Wm. Demuth & Co., 707 Broadway, New York. For art furniture, imported, we refer them to Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., 4th and Wooster Sts.; Glaenzer Frères & Rheinboldt, 26 Washington Place; Ferd. Bing & Co.'s Successors, 10 Washington Place, all of New York. For art furniture, domestic manufacture, we refer them to The Allied Arts Co., 333 Fourth Ave.; Herts Bros., 894 Broadway; Herter Bros., 485 First Ave., and Schmitt Bros., 40 E. 23d St., all of New York; Geo. W. Smith & Sons, Philadelphia, Pa. We do not understand what they mean by "carved plate."

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 31, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Pardon me for troubling you so often, but find you quite valuable for reference. Am in search in the market for an imitation candle to insert into candlesticks, same as tallow candles, made of white opal glass and hollow to hold alcohol or refined oil, with small wick to light and burn same as candle. It is made, but cannot find anyone who has such, and wish to get same. If you can give me the desired information about same, will appreciate it very much. Hoping to receive an early reply, I remain,
Yours very truly,
P. L. LOWENTHAL.

ANSWER:—If correspondent will write to H. G. McFadden & Co., 30 Warren St., New York, he will probably obtain what he wants.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Kindly advise the address of firm succeeding Craighead & Kintz, Ballardvale, Mass.
Yours truly,
C. A. LEE.

ANSWER:—Craighead & Kintz have no successors. Their plant has been sold and scattered. If correspondent wishes parts of any kind of goods that were made by them or any further information regarding the concern, he should address F. Kroeber & Co., 14 Maiden Lane, New York.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 1, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Please send me the names of the firms that make aluminium card cases, and oblige. I am an engraver and want to buy some card cases.
Yours truly,
H. L. WITTE.

ANSWER:—Reymond & Gottlob, 831 Broadway, New York; W. H. Wilmarth & Co. and E. A. Fargo & Co., both of Attleboro, Mass.

FLINT, Mich., Nov. 2, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Would you please tell me who makes the Paul Revere pattern in sterling silver flat ware?
Yours truly,
W. H. SHEPNER.

ANSWER:—We refer correspondent to the Gorham Mfg. Co., 19th St. and Broadway, New York; Geo. E. Homer, 45 Winter St. and Freeman & Taylor, 495 Washington St., both of Boston, Mass.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3, 1900.
*Editor of* THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY:
Kindly send me address of firm handling large bronze statuary. Thanking you in advance, I am,
Yours truly,
CHAS. F. HERRMANN.

ANSWER:—Bawo & Dotter, 26-32 Barclay St.; Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., 48 W. 4th St.; Ferd. Bing & Co.'s Successors, 10 Washington Place; Glaenzer Frères & Rheinboldt, 26 Washington Place; L. Straus & Sons, 42-46 Warren St., and Harris & Harrington, 32 Vesey St., all of New York.


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**For Sale by ALL LEADING JOBBERS.**

That this department shall prove mutually beneficial to our readers, it is desirable that the members of the trade generally communicate with THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY regarding any advantageous device or plan that they are utilizing in connection with their business.

**THE SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WILL BE RESUMED IN DUE SEASON.**

No. 2.

## PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.

**First Prize, $20.**
**Second Prize, $10.**

These prizes will be given to the writers of essays on the subject

### "How to Treat Customers —How to Sell."

The prizes will be for the best and most reasonable essays, not for the language in which the ideas are expressed. Anyone may enter, whether he be a retailer, salesman or any employe.

The standing of the judges who have kindly consented to act is a guarantee that the contest will be carried on strictly on its merits and in an absolutely fair and impartial manner. We shall designate each contribution by a number, keeping a list of contributors with the numbers of their articles. Thus the judges will not even know the names of the writers whose products they pass upon.

*RULES:*

**Essays must be in this office by Nov. 15, 1900.**
**Essays must be written on one side of paper.**
**No limit to number of words, and specimens of records are admissible.**

NOTE.—THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR-WEEKLY reserves the right to publish any or all of the competing essays received.

Preference will be given, all other things being equal, to those whose contributions reach us at the earliest date.

### A MODEL AUTUMN OPENING.

THE recent Autumn opening of Ambrose Kent & Sons, Limited, Toronto, Can., was a unique and effective advertisement for the firm. Two thousand neatly printed invitations were addressed to their clientele, while a general invitation was announced in the advertising columns of the daily papers, it being specially stated that the visit carried no obligation to purchase, that the firm were glad to welcome everybody and show their fine stock of gold jewelry, precious jewels, rings, watches, silver hollow and flat ware, art goods, cut glass, and their latest importations of bronze figures, with and without electric light. Although their store, especially the stock, was very attractive, their factory was the objective point of interest to the visitors. Here the skilled jewelers, diamond setters, silversmiths and enamelers were at work. The interesting part was the enameling department, commencing at the preparing of the dies, stamping up the metals, the placing of the enamel of the requisite colors by the young women, stoning and polishing, and then exhibiting the finished Canadian souvenir brooches, spoons, belt buckles, etc., for which this firm have a wide reputation, having been awarded a silver medal at the Paris Exposition for their exhibit of enamel society jewels.

Before the many guests who availed themselves of the invitation of this firm were permitted to retire, a man at the press struck up a neat aluminium souvenir which was given to each visitor. The head of Denarius was on one side, while on the other was an advertisement of this enterprising firm.

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Advertising is the preface to the book of a merchant's success.

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Good advertising is the true road to business success.

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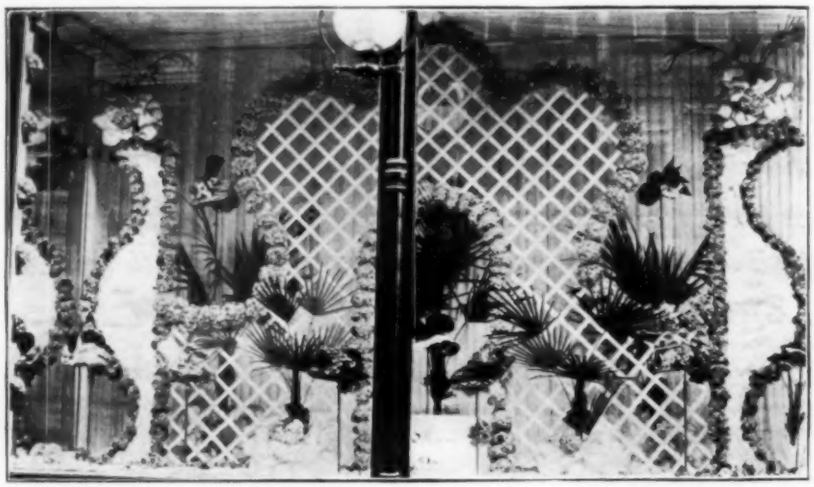
Patience is a general who wins many battles.—*Brains.*

### PLANTS AS STORE DECORATION.

FEW decorations add so much to the attractiveness and holiday appearance of a store as plants, flowers and fruit. Holly and palms lend themselves with peculiar effectiveness to this use, and when displayed in a show window add considerably to its appearance. Inside of the store they can be shown on pedestals, or they may be placed on the floor or on top of show cases. Live plants, of course, require considerable attention, and during the Winter months particularly it is difficult to keep them alive. The natural prepared plants, flowers and fruit made by Frank Netschert, 7 Barclay St., New York, are, therefore, a boon to the jeweler, and many members of the trade are using them with excellent results. The prices of these plants are exceedingly reasonable, and they may, therefore, be used not only for decorative purposes, but they may also be handled so as to yield an extraordinarily large profit. How effectively they may be used in decorating a show window is shown in the accompanying illustration from a photograph of a window.



THE USE OF PLANTS AS A WINDOW DECORATION.

One of the biggest signs in the world is on the front of the beautiful double store at 409 and 411 Fulton St., Brooklyn, New York. It is a story and a half high and reads: "M. Straus, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silver Ware." The big gilt letters, carved from wood, cost a considerable sum.

R. T. Roberts has removed from La Harpe, Ill., to Buskley, Ill.

# ING and HINTS to JEWELERS

## Best Dressed Windows Among the Retail Jewelers.

### Series II. No. XXV.

*NOTE.—We inaugurated with the issue of May 3, 1899, the second series of characteristic retail jewelers' windows. The first series consisted of illustrations and descriptions of more than 100 different displays, extending over a period of 8 years. We desire any jeweler who thinks his window is interesting or calculated to serve as a lesson to his brother jewelers, to send to us a photograph of such window for illustration under this department.*

THE LEFT WINDOW OF THE STORE OF DILLON, HANCHER & CO., WHEELING, W. VA.

THE double show windows of Dillon, Hancher & Co., Wheeling, W. Va., are worthy of study by all jewelers who would present their business attractively to the public. In the first place, the windows extend in front about 10 inches beyond the building line, with curved or bent glass in the corners. The inside is fitted up with electric globes set in reflectors so that they are flush with the ceiling of the window. In this way no fixture is to be seen from the outside and the mirror reflector casts a strong light down on the goods. On the wall sides of each window are metallic mirrors, thereby producing a good effect, and the sunlight that may happen to strike in the early morning will have no effect on the mirrors. White silk is used for the bottom linings of the windows, which the firm find produces the best effect of any color. The art pieces seen in the photographs are all fine art goods, such as Royal Vienna, porcelains, etc., ranging in price from $40 to $175. The bronze pieces with the electric globes attached, as will be noticed, are very beautiful and range in price from $100 to $275 each. These pieces are not very distinct in the photographs on account of the pictures being taken after night while the electric lights were burning. In one window is a display of diamond goods, such as rings, brooches, necklaces, and fine chatelaine watches, all of the very richest designs, making in this one window a total display that would invoice about $25,000.

THE RIGHT WINDOW OF THE STORE OF DILLON, HANCHER & CO., WHEELING, W. VA.

The upper parts of the windows are leaded crystal glass, and with the electric lights on the inside produce a very brilliant effect. One can see this part of the window for several blocks away, coming up or going down the street. The inside part of the window is arranged with upward sliding door, the full size of the window and fitted in a groove, so that it makes it as near air tight as it is possible to get it. In this way the firm find no trouble in keeping their goods clean and nice while in the window. These sliding doors are balanced with chains and a weight on each end, which drop down into the basement, entirely out of sight. The firm say they have never seen any other windows fitted up so far that they have considered superior in construction to these. "This is saying considerable for a little town like Wheeling, with only 40,000 inhabitants, but nevertheless it is a fact," they add.

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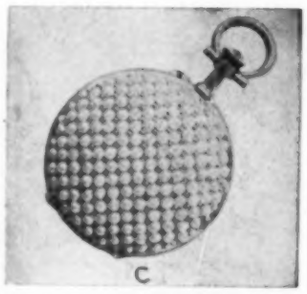


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# OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

***Note.*—From this week till further notice this department will be run as usual, viz.: every other week.**

## Encyclopedia-Dictionary and Reference Handbook of the Ophthalmic Sciences.

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By R. H. Knowles, M.D.

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PART LXIV.

**Orthoptic** (*or-thop'-tic*). [Greek, *orthos* = normal + *optikos* = sight.] That which relates to the conjoined normal vision of both eyes, so that the retinae of both eyes see the same image alike. Orthoptic Exercises or training for the eyes refers to the gymnastic exercises, having for an object the restoration of the muscles which have become unbalanced; this is carried out by means of prisms in which the weakened muscles are stimulated into activity and the normal muscular tone is attained gradually. Prisms selected are: 1°, 2° and 4°. The external rectus muscle should be enabled to fuse an image of the light placed twenty feet away even with an 8° prism; but in an insufficiency of this muscle an extra image will be formed so that by first taking a 1° prism with its base placed inward and then the 2° prism, then the two together, the sum total being 3°, then the 4° prism in their order and still the images are fused; a combination of the four degrees, first with one degree, the sum of both being five degrees, the extra image may form for a few seconds and then fuse; with the 4° combined with 2° prism, making the total of six degrees, the extra image appears to move back and forth several times, and finally becomes fused. At length the 4° prism combined with the 1° and the 2° prism, the sum total being 7°, the extra image appears to move forward and backward but never fuses. The external rectus muscle will receive a certain amount of stimulating exercise by this means until finally, after several weeks, it is possible for the eyes to fuse the extra image even with a 7° and 8° prism. Another means of accomplishing the same results is to permit a patient suffering from heterophoria or even from mild degrees of heterotropia, to read ordinary printing of a certain amount each day and increase the amount of reading matter from day to day, until the asthenopic symptoms disappear and the eyes are restored to parallelism. The latter suggestion is from Dr. Dyer and is called after his name, **Dyerism.**

**Orthoscope** (*or'-tho-scope*). [Greek, *orthos* = normal + *skopeo* = I see.] An instrument devised with the view of determining the refractive state of the cornea through a strata of water.

**Oscillation** (*os-cil-la'-tion*). [Latin, *oscillare* = to swing.] A tremulousness or spasmodic movement of the pupils, without any relation to the rays of light. Synonym: **Hippus.**

**Oto** (*o'-to*). [Greek, *ous* = the ear.] A prefix showing a relation of the ear with other parts.

**Otophthalmic** (*o-toph-thal'-mic*). [Greek, *ous* = the ear + *ophthalmos* = the eye.] That which belongs to the eye and ear in common.

**Over-sight** (*o'-ver-sight*). [Middle English, *over* = over + *sight* = vision.] A state or condition of the eye in which the rays of light, traveling in parallel paths from twenty feet or infinity, pass through the dioptic media and meet behind the retina. This is due to the axial diameter of the eyeball being too short. Synonyms: **Hyperopia; Hypermetropia; Far sight.**

**Oxyderces** (*ox-yd-er'-ces*). [Greek, *oksus* = a sharpness + *derkesthai* = to see distinctly.] That which sharpens the visual powers. Keen vision.

**Oxydercia** (*ox-yd-er'-ci-a*). [Greek, *oksus* = keen + *derkesthai* = to see distinctly.] A state in which visual acuity is unusually sharp.

**Oxyopia** (*ox-y-o'-pi-a*). [Greek, *oksus* = keen + *ops* = the eye.] An extraordinary keenness of the visual powers. Synonym: **Oxyopy.**

**Oxyopy** (*ox'-y-o-py*). [Greek, *oksus* = a sharpness + *ops* = the eye.] An unusual sharpness of visual acuity. Synonym: **Oxyopia.**

### P.

**Pachyblepharon** (*pach-y bleph-ar'-on*). [Greek, *pachus* = a thick state + *blepharon* = the lid.] Hypertrophy of the eyelids, due to inflammation or tubercular product.

**Pachyblepharosis** (*pach-y-bleph-ar-o'-sis*). [Greek, *pachus* = that which is thick + *blepharon* = the lid.] A state or condition of the eyes in which the lids become thickened from inflammations or tuberculosis.

**Pachytes** (*pach'-yt-es*). [Greek, *pachus* = that which is thick.] An hypertrophy of the eyelids, due to inflammatory or tubercular processes.

**Pagenstecher's Ointment.** This consists of the following formula and is useful in palpebral conjunctivitis and keratitis.

℞
Hydrargyri Oxidi Flav. grs. ii (2).
Vaselinae oz. i (1).
M. Ft. Unguentem.
Sig.: Annoint the affected parts twice daily.

**Pair** (*pair*). [Middle English, *paire* = two of a kind.] Similar organs placed upon opposite sides of the body having similar functions and appearances: as the Second Pair of nerves or the optic nerves; the Third Pair of nerves or the motor oculi nerves; the Fourth Pair of nerves or the patheticus nerves; the Sixth Pair of nerves or the abducens nerves.

**Palpebra** (*pal'-pe-bra*). [Latin, *palpebra* = the eyelid.] The appendage of the eye whose office is to cover and protect the eyeball in front. Synonym: **Eyelid.**

**Palpebral** (*pal'-pe-bral*). [Latin, *palpebra* = the eyelid.] That which relates to the eyelid. The palpebral conjunctiva is that portion of the mucous membrane which covers the upper and lower eyelids.

**Palpebralis** (*pal-pe-bra'-lis*). [Latin, *palpebra* = the eyelid.] The muscle which has its origin at the lesser wing of the sphenoid bone, is inserted at the upper tarsal cartilage, and is controlled by the motor oculi nerve or third pair of nerves. Its office is to lift the upper lid. Synonym: **Levator Palpebrae Superioris.**

**Palpebritis** (*pal-pe-bri'-tis*). [Greek, *palpebra* = eyelid + *itis* = an inflammation.] An inflammation of the eyelids. Synonym: **Bleparitis.**

**Panas' Solution.** A collyrium having antiseptic properties and useful in orbital and palpebral conjunctivitis. The formula contains the following ingredients.

℞
Hydrargyri Iodidi, part 1.
Alcoholis, parts 400.
Aquae Distil. q. s. ad fl. parts 20,000.
M. Ft. Collyrium.
Sig.: Three drops in the eyes, morning and night.

**Pannus** (*pan'-nus*). [Latin, *pannus* = a cloth.] The chronic form of keratitis following trachoma, in which the trachomatus elements irritate the non-vascular cornea by means of friction, in consequence of which the cornea is denuded of its epethelial structures and becomes very vascular. An acute diphtheritic inflammation of the cornea is produced by means of jequirity and the usual remedies for acute keratitis may effect a cure.

**Panophthalmia** (*pan-oph-thal'-mia*). [Greek, *pan* = all + *ophthalmos* = the eye.] An inflammation involving all of the structures of the eye.

**Panophthalmitis** (*pan-oph-thal-mi'-tis*). [Greek, *pan* = all + *ophthalmos* = the eye + *itis* = an inflammation.] A general inflammation affecting all of the structures, superficial and deep, of the eyes.

**Papilla** (*pap-il'-la*). [Latin, *papilla* = nipple.] A conic elevation which refers to the optic-nerve head, which is sometimes called the papilla of the eye, also called the papilla-optica. The lacrymal papilla is an opening on either lid near the angle of the inner canthus which is also called the puncta-lacrymalis.

*(To be continued.)*

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Oskamp, Nolting & Co., Cincinnati, O., will issue in a few weeks what promises to be the most complete optical catalogue in the west. Harry Emrie has charge of the optical plant of this company and has built up a large business. He has spared no pains to make this catalogue as complete as possible in every detail. It describes everything connected with this line and contains information on new devices of practical value to the trade. The jeweler should send in his name for a copy and keep informed about this growing industry.

## Example of English Sword Making.

A HANDSOME sword of honor has been presented to Colonel Kekewich by the inhabitants of Kimberley. The whole of the scabbard, the hilt and mountings are of gold, richly studded with precious stones. The blade, of highly tempered steel, is etched with laurel wreaths and ribbons, and bears the following inscription: "Defense of Kimberley, Oct. 14, 1899, Feb. 15, 1900. Presented by the inhabitants of Kimberley to Colonel Robert George Kekewich in grateful recognition of his successful defense of that town during the siege by the Boers from Oct. 14, 1899, Feb. 15, 1900." The hilt, richly chased and enameled in colors, embodies a figure of Victory, the arms and motto of Kimberley and a Lancastrian rose with sapphire center. The scabbard is richly chased and has enameled Lancastrian roses with uncut Kimberley diamond centers. The following subjects are treated in bold relief in the panels: Kimberley Town Hall, the Conning Tower at Kimberley, the Charge of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment and the De Beers Mines. The work was designed and executed under the supervision of G. H. Binas, by Mappin & Webb, Limited, London, Sheffield and Johannesburg.

SWORD PRESENTED TO THE DEFENDER OF KIMBERLEY, COLONEL KEKEWICH.

## Credit in the New York Jewelry Trade.

THE extent to which the credit system is stretched by some jewelers in this city was shown by a judgment recorded last week against a vaudeville actress. The woman is not in the first class of entertainers. She decided several years ago that she needed some jewelry, and with no other guarantee of her ability to pay than the fact that she was on the stage, she secured nearly $2,000 worth of diamond pins and other articles. In this case the debtor was honest and the judgment filed against her represented a very small unpaid balance. A woman with such an uncertain income would find it difficult to secure $2,000 worth of goods from any other kind of store in this city. There is apparently about as much trust in the jewelry business as there is between brokers on the Stock Exchange. A large number of the big manufacturing jewelers permit the curbstone brokers in jewelry to have large stocks of goods on memorandum, and it is rare for one of these men to defraud the firm. They carry their stocks to downtown offices where Wall St. men congregate. From the standpoint of the wholesale dealer this business is conducted almost entirely on credit. The curbstone broker takes the articles on memorandum and pays only for the goods which he succeeds in selling.—*The Sun.*

## The Blessings of the Collar Button.

"IN looking over a trunk full of old truck the other day," said the middle-aged man, "I came across a lot of old shirts with the buttons sewed on, and as I looked at them I realized anew what the collar button means to humanity. There have been greater inventions, surely, but not many that have conferred a more unmixed blessing on mankind. The younger person of to-day, accustomed to the collar button always, cannot realize what it was to be without it. He can never know what it was to have shirts with the buttons sewed on—or not, as the case might be. Not so very many years ago, when the collar button was yet comparatively new, before persons had come to keep, as everybody commonly does now, a lot of buttons on hand, the man who had lost his collar button thought himself entitled to the sympathy of his fellows; but wrung as he might be by that loss he could not even guess at the anguish that in the sewed-on button days filled the heart of the man who, when he came to put on his last clean shirt, found that key button, the one on the collar band, most important one of all, gone entirely or only just hanging by a thread! I knew a man once who had this happen to him and didn't swear. That was the only great thing he ever did; but I have always thought that that alone was enough to stamp him as a most extraordinary man."—*The Sun.*

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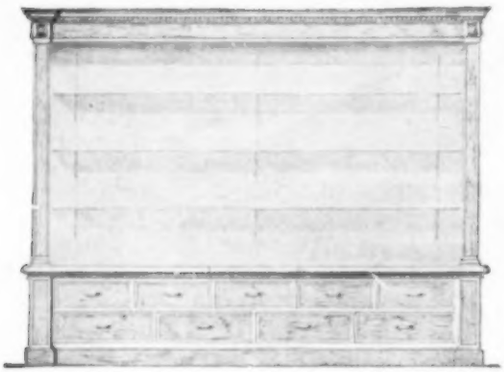

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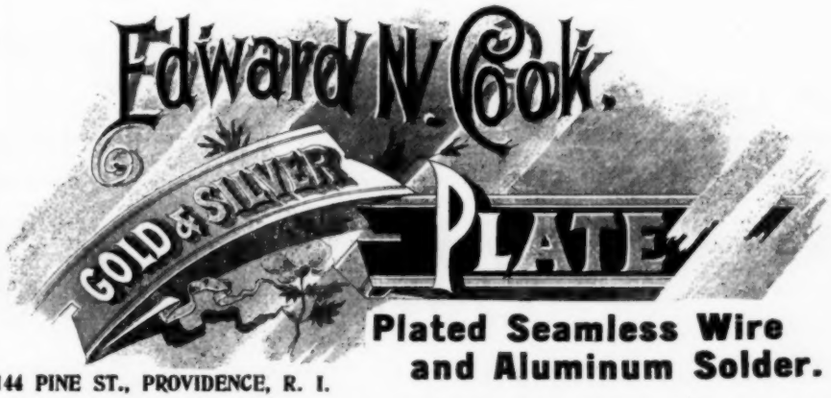


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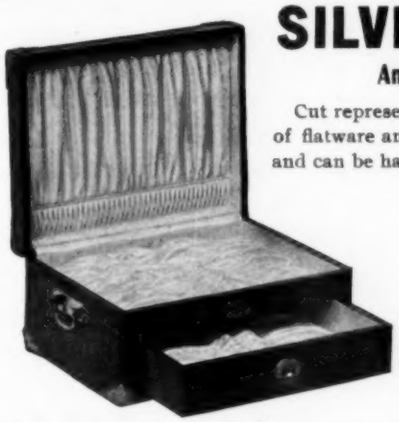

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## THE RAMBLER'S NOTES.

WHAT THE RAMBLER SAW AND HEARD AMONG THE DEALERS IN ART POTTERY, CUT GLASS, BRONZES, ETC.

HIGH SKILL IN GLASS CUTTING.

SOME bowls just put on display at the wholesale rooms of C. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., New York, are interesting, not only for the novelty of design or newness of shape, but as an example of the skill of this firm's workmen in glass cutting. The bowls show simply a star at the center, the remainder of the piece being covered with one mass of pointed diamonds, and the skill in workmanship is shown in the sharpness, clearness and polish given to the diamonds. As a novelty these pieces would have little demand with the average dealer, but to the connoisseur or other person familiar with the art of glass cutting, they will be of unusual interest. Other new goods here shown include three sizes in new bowls, on which their popular No. 417 cutting appears to better advantage than heretofore, the bowls in question being taller and of more graceful shape than their predecessors. As is the custom at this time of the year, the company are now adding greatly to their assortment of sets in satin lined cases, suitable for the jewelers' holiday trade.

OLD SCOTCH AND JONES CHINA.

ONE of the most successful lines of pottery now carried by Davison Bros., 12 Barclay St., New York, is known as Old Scotch ware and is a porcelain made in the lowlands of Scotland. The pieces are not pretty, but are odd in shape and unique in effect, and for this reason are selling very rapidly. They consist of jugs, loving cups, bowls, tea pots, coffee pots, cups and saucers, beer mugs and articles of a similar kind, all of which have a body color of stone brown and a panel of yellow on which appear in dialect old Scotch sayings in regard to drinking and eating.

In the wares of Geo. Jones & Sons, for which this firm are the sole American agents, they are at the present time showing an especially large assortment of jardinieres and vases in the Madras and Orient pottery. The former, it will be remembered, shows a beautiful body color of orange and brown, with deep floral decorations, while the latter shows similar decorations on a blue ground.

FINE LINE OF "B. & H." LAMPS.

THE "B. & H." lamps for the present Fall season, without doubt, include some of the most beautiful specimens of American lamps that have ever been offered to the jewelry trade by the Bradley & Hubbard Mfg. Co. The assortment at the warerooms of this concern, 26 Park Place and 21 Barclay St., New York, includes one of the largest collections of ruby and black lamps at present to be found in the market. In these lamps the sizes range from the very low library to the tall banquet styles, and on them are to be found very many different effects in black or copper color mountings. The chief charm, however, lies in the body color, with its exceptionally rich, smooth and perfect ruby luster. Among other beautiful lamps are those in black brass, with appliqué mountings of old brass finish, while pretty effects are shown in lamps with light and dark green bodies.

THE RAMBLER.

## "Venetian Pearls."

THE small island of Murano, north of Venice, is world renowned for the manufacture of glass ware known as "Murano Glass." The industry flourished most during the 15th and 16th centuries, died almost out in the 17th and regained its fame only about 30 years ago after Salviati and Lorenzo Radi had rediscovered the secret of manufacture. Since that time glass ware of Murano again finds its way all over the civilized world. Lately, however, the industry has met a most formidable competitor. One distinguishes at Murano two kinds of glass manufacture. One consists in the turning out of large vases which, as regards magic phantasy of colors, richness of crystallic brilliancy, variety and individualism, have no equal. The other branch, quite distinct but perhaps more profitable than the first one, is the production of the so-called "Pearls of Venice."

A peculiar specialty of the glass makers of Murano lies in the production of pictures in pearls. This procedure, properly speaking, has nothing artificial about it, as the impression of a mosaic simply rests upon an illusion. The process is thus: A design is made on a heavy cartoon and is then colored by different water colors, the latter being afterwards varnished by means of a special transparent lime. The cartoon being thus painted, a series of transparent pearls is poured upon it, the latter thus receiving the respective color, which gives them the appearance of genuine mosaic pictures.

Since the middle of 1899 the glass industry of Murano has undergone a radical change. While up to that time there existed a large number of more or less important, but individual factories, they then formed a great syndicate, with a capital of 3,400,000 francs, and raised the prices of Venetian pearls by 40 per cent. Soon afterwards a Paris syndicate bought the monopoly for the sale of the pearls in France, and a short time later raised the price by 20 per cent. But then the back stroke set in. Some manufacturers of Lyons went to Venice, studied there the process of manufacture and brought a number of skilled men home. They then established exactly after the plans of the Murano works a pearl factory in Lyons, which soon entered upon a serious competition with the Venetian industry. At the present time there are already two glass furnaces in operation in the Lyons works. About 500 workmen are employed and the annual production amounts to more than 4,000,000 pounds of pearls.

There is every reason to suppose that this will be the death blow to the pearl industry of Murano, especially as Lyons possesses the advantage of having coal considerably cheaper than it can be obtained on the Adriatic, whither it has to be shipped from England by way of Genoa. The pearl factory at Lyons, furthermore, possesses an absolutely secure market, as no less than about 8,000 workmen are engaged in that city in the manufacture of funeral wreaths, which require immense quantities of pearls. Time will show how long the venerable industry of Murano will be able to stand this formidable French competition. *Sic transit gloria mundi!*

## Antique Frescos and Jewelry.

AT Boscoreale, near Naples, where the famous gold treasure of the Louvre was found, exceedingly valuable frescos have recently been discovered. According to the opinion of an expert they are older still than the oldest frescos of Pompeii.

Near Perugia an Etruscan sarcophagus, with the skeleton of a young priestess, was unearthed. The sarcophagus contained a gold diadem, also vases and candelabra of great value, as well as bronze looking-glasses, with an engraved Etruscan legend and with pictures of Venus and Adonis.

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**Coat for Iron Mounting and Wire.**—Spirit of turpentine, 500 grammes; spirit of lavender, 170 grammes; camphor, 125 grammes. Dissolve the camphor in the spirit of lavender, then add the spirit of turpentine.

**Brown Bronze Coating for Copper.**—To obtain a brown color on copper, it suffices to plunge the articles into a solution of chloride of iron, letting dry and repeating the operation, if the desired shade be not reached the first time.

**All-Around Cement.**—Take gum arabic 100 grammes, starch 75 grammes, white sugar 31 grammes, camphor 4 grammes. Dissolve the gum arabic in a little water. On the other hand, dissolve the starch also in some water. When this is done add the sugar and the camphor and put in a water bath. Boil until a paste is formed, which must be rather thin, because it will thicken on cooling.

**Blanching of Aluminium.**—Aluminium is one of the metals most inalterable by air; nevertheless, the objects of aluminium tarnish quickly enough without being altered. They may be restored to their matt whiteness in the following manner: Immerse the aluminium articles into a boiling bath of caustic potash; next plunge them quickly into nitric acid, rinse and let dry. It must be understood that this method is applicable only to pieces entirely of aluminium.

**Composition for Writing on Glass.**—To obtain matt designs on glass, take sodium fluoride 35 grammes, potassium sulphate 7 grammes, zinc chloride 15 grammes, hydrochloric acid 65 grammes, distilled water 1 liter. Dissolve the sodium fluoride and the potassium sulphate in half the water; on the other hand, dissolve the zinc chloride in the remaining water and add the hydrochloric acid. Preserve these two solutions separately. For use, mix a little of each solution and write on the glass by means of a pen or a pencil (brush) dipped into this mixture.

## French Humor Based on Horological Exhibits.

THE lately founded comic paper, *L'Exposition Comique*, in its No. 11, subjects the horological department of the Paris Exposition to a facetious review.

TABLE CLOCK OF THE CARDINAL DE BOURBON.
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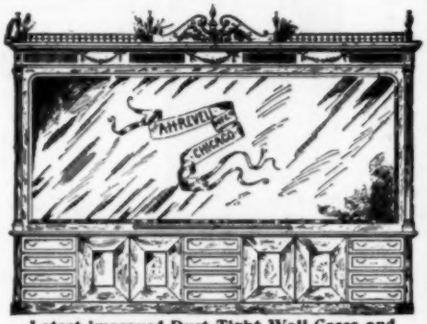


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